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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1929		All vessels will now sail direct from Bombay without transhipment at Aden.	
9 Feb.	Ranpura ..		16,601
16 "	Morea * ..		10,953
23 "	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 "	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
16 "	Rawalpindi @		16,619
23 "	Rajputana ..		16,568
30 "	Maloja x ..		20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
13 "	Ranpura ..		16,601
20 "	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 "	Naldera * ..		16,068
4 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
11 "	Mantua * ..		10,946
18 "	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
25 "	Narkunda x..		16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..		11,000
8 "	Morea ..		10,954
15 "	Razmak ..		10,602
22 "	Mooltan ..		20,847
29 "	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
6 July	Rajputana ..		16,568
13 "	Mantua ..		10,946
20 "	Maloja ..		20,837
27 "	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

@ To Marseilles only.

x Through steamers from Australia; have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

FIRST and SECOND Saloon Return Tickets at Special Reduced Rates will be issued for any Mail Steamer during the period commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S. S. "MACEDONIA" on the 1st of June 1929 and terminating with the steamer due in Bombay on the 20th September 1929. The fares will be as follows:—

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To London and back by Sea.	£105	£75
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train across France in both directions.	£120	£90
To Marseilles and back	£100	£72

The accommodation allotted will be the best available at time of application.

SINGLE BERTH CABINS.

There will be no extra charges for Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and [illegible]

SHIPPING

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers	Tons.
1929		
21st Mar.	Dumana * ..	8427
11th Apr.	Domala * ..	8441

* On and after the 21st March, 1929, these two vessels will be one class ships. Fares as follows:—

		Single.	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth	A	£64	£112
	B	£60	£105
	C	£56	£98

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Date About 1929.		
15th Feb.	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
20th "	Tamatsumaru*	Straits and Japan.
1st Mar.	Naldera ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th "	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
29th "	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
26th April	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.

* Cargo only.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1929		
9th Feb.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi.
11th "	Vita ..	Karachi via Porebunder Port Okha & Cutch Mandvi.
13th "	Barpeta ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
13th "	Karapara ..	East & South Africa.
15th "	Varela ..	Busreh via Karachi.
6th Mar.	Ellora ..	Mombassa and Zanzibar only.

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First Class return tickets to Mombasa available for three months are now issued by the East Africa Line of steamers. Return fare Rs. 500/- only; Apply for paticulars to the undersigned.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thurs|Fridays, and Saturdays, every week. The departure of the Karachi|Gulf mail on Thursday or Friday is dependent upon the arrival of the inward English Mail.

Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by Thurs|Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. & O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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Yokohama Specie Bank Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
(ESTABLISHED 1880).

Subscribed Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	" 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	" 102,500,000

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Fengtien	Newchwang	Sydney
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagoya	Tokyo
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Hongkong	Peking	Tsingtau
Honolulu	Rangoon	Vladivostock
Kai Yuan	Rio de Janeir	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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BRANCHES
Byculla—Bellasis Road.
Mandvi—Abdul Rehman Street.
Sandhurst Road—Junction of Sandhurst & Charni Roads.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITS: Sums not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in the aggregate may be deposited in any one year from 1st January to 31st December. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

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SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

When the balance of an account reaches Rs. 10,000, the depositor may transfer the whole or any portion in multiples of Rs. 2,000 to a Special Savings Banks Deposit Account, subject to three months' notice of withdrawal.

INTEREST is allowed at the rate of three per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances not exceeding Rs. 10,000 of ordinary Savings Bank Accounts and at the rate of three and a half per cent per annum on the daily balances of the Special Savings Bank Deposit Accounts.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

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LONDON AGENTS
THE WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 2,00,00,000
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From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December interest is allowed at 2 per cent. on daily balance On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVING BANK ACCOUNTS opened which can be ascertained on application.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

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Tele. address:—"COMEALONG",
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P 8

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C 31734

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J. A. 31751

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L 31740

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N 31753

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TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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T 31579

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T R1450A

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T 31745

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M R1452

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M R1440

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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON JURY, who were asked to attend the first floor Sessions Court on MONDAY, the 11th February, 1929, at 11 A.M. should attend at 3 P.M. that day, instead of at 11 A.M.

REGINALD SPENCE.
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office,
High Court,
Bombay, 8th February 1929.
31767.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS CLOSED.

All the Municipal Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu and Tamil Schools meluding Boys' Girls' and Night Schools will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th February to TUESDAY, the 12th February (both days inclusive) on account of the present disturbed state of the City. The Schools will be RE-OPENED on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, as usual.

R. V. PARULEKAR.
Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee, Bombay.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates for temporary posts on Rs. 60 per month. Permanent vacancies in the grade Rs. 60—150 are filled from the occupants of these temporary posts, who have proved their efficiency. Apply with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
31763

NOTICE OF REMOV

ON 11th February, 1929, the offices of Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons, of Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.—"Textile Mills", "Spring Mills" "Dye Works" and Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia Ginning and Pressing Co., will be Transferred to NEVILLE HOUSE, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. All Communications therefore should be addressed at THIS ADDRESS.
31731

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the Committee of the Board of the EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION, held to-day with the Committee of the Muccadums Association in order to assist in restoring confidence amongst the labourers at Sewri, it was decided to form a Committee of the Senior Members of the Firms interested in the Trade. The Members of the Committee would take turns in attending the Jathas and Godowns at Sewri in spells of two hours until such time as confidence is fully restored. It is hoped that under this arrangement buyers and sellers will freely meet again at Sewri and that the Trade will again move on normal lines.

By Order of the Board.
D. MEHTA,
Secretary.
31768.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 11th February, 1929, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

65—66. From Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar—(65) For substituting the word 'twenty-five' for the word 'twenty' in Rule No. 6 of the Corporation Procedure Rules, regarding the forming of quorum at Corporation Meetings and (66) For substituting a new rule in accordance with Section 36-A of the Municipal Act. for the existing Rule No. 32 of the Corporation Procedure Rules, regarding the power of the President to order withdrawal of a member.

67. From Dr. Accacio G. Viegas:—For obtaining a report as to the increase in rent demanded and enforced from the tenants of houses, tenements and shops in the City since the expiry of the Rent Act in December, 1928.

68. From Mr. R. K. Vaidya, seconded by Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar—For expressing opinion that Schools and Colleges in the City should be charged a compounded rate for the supply of water to them during the year 1929-30.

69. From Mr. R. K. Vaidya—For appointing Mr. B. N. Gamudia to be a member of the Roads, etc., Committee.

70—71. From Dr. Accacio G. Viegas—(70) For obtaining a report from the Revenue and General Purposes Committee as the desirability of making the Chief Accountant an Officer independent of the Commissioner but directly subordinate to the Corporation and (71) For obtaining certain particulars regarding rents demanded in respect of the properties in charge of the Special Engineer, Development Works.

72. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For requesting Government not to sanction the proposed acquisition of the Manmalla Tank by the Directors of the David Sassoon Reformatory on account of the belief prevailing among people that the water of the Tank possesses certain medicinal powers.

By Order of the President,
R. P. DESAI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th February, 1929.
31766

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Notice has been given under Section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for a motion to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1929-30 are discussed:—

By Mr. M. A. Dabholkar—For adopting the estimate of expenditure in respect of VIII.—Roads and Overbridges, A.—Roads and Overbridges, I.—Establishment, Road Branch Indoor Staff supervision, (c) Allowances at Rs. 3,360 instead of at Rs. 2,880 to meet an increase recommended by the Standing Committee in the conveyance allowance of a Senior Assistant Engineer, Roads.

By Order of the President,
R. P. DESAI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 8th February, 1929.
31764

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. LAKHMIDAS DHARAMSEY, of Ghatkoper Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lieu, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that, piece or parcel of land or ground with a bungalow standing thereon situate in the village of Kirol Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, being a portion of Survey Nos. 76 and 77 and entry Nos. 131—132 and containing by admeasurement 4112 (four thousand one hundred and twelve) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hirji Shivji, on or towards the West by the property of Randhoddas Lakhmidas, on or towards the North by the private Road and beyond that by the property of Rawji Asar and on or towards the South by the property of Anandji Dayal.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1929.
R. E. PAPA & Co.
Purchasers Attorneys.
31761.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CORONATION MILLS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Shareholders of The Coronation Mills Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at their Registered Office of the Company at 59, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business on FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1929, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

(1) The untimely death of Sir HORMUSJI ARDESHIR WADYA, Kt., is deeply regretted.
(2) To place before the Meeting up-to-date statement of account of receipts and payments made by the Liquidators for the information of the shareholders.
(3) To sanction Bonus to the staff.

NANABHAI C. BROACHA,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 29th January, 1929.
R1451

AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT HANUMAN CROSS ROAD (LEADING FROM BALAMPIA ROAD) AT VILLE-PARLE B. B. & C. I RAILWAY LINE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for Mr. Bonifacio Menezes and other and on account and at the risk of Pedro Domingos Quiny, the Mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 13th day of September, 1923, and made between the said Pedro Domingos Quiny of the one part and Yeshwant Anna Kunte and another of the other part and also under the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated the 25th day of March, 1927, and made between the said Yeshwant Anna Kunte and another and Pedro Domingos Quiny of the one part and the said Bonifacio Menezes and others of the other part, sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 10th day of February, 1929, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned properties on the premises:—

LOT NO. 1:—All that piece or parcel of paddy fields situate at Ville Parle on the East of Ville Parle Railway Station in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 4487 square yards or thereabouts being portion of Final Plots Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, Survey Nos. 10-68 in the Ville Parle Town Planning Scheme No. 2 and bounded on the North by the drain and beyond that Final Plots No. 8, 9, 10, on the South by the Public Road and beyond that Final Plots Nos. 15 (part), 16, 17, 18 and 19, on the East partly by Final Plot No. 15 and Public Road and beyond that by Final Plots Nos. 39, 40 and 41 and on the West by the boundary line of Ville Parle Town Planning Scheme No. 1.

LOT NO. 2:—All that piece or parcel of paddy fields situate at Ville Parle on the East of Ville Parle Railway Station in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District admeasuring 574 square yards or thereabouts, final Plot No. 41, Survey No. 69 in the Ville Parle Town Planning Scheme No. 2 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the North by drain and beyond that final Plot No. 7, on the South by Final Plot No. 40, on the East by Final Plot No. 39 and on the West by the Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Diwan, Attorneys for the Vendors at their Office, 13-15, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

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SALE on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1929, at 3-30 P.M. at consulting Rooms of the above deceased at Nabob Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

Printed particulars may be obtained from the Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co., Auctioneers, 123, Medows Street. The Instruments will be on view three days previous to sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTION SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO.

NOTICE.

The sale of Alli Umer Street property advertised to take place on Monday, the 11th instant is POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LARGE "GODREJ" SAFE ON STAND, ETC., ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs. Madhavji & Co., Attorneys of the estate of Keshavji Waghji, deceased. Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

Household furniture such as "Godrej" safe on stand, size about 36" x 27" x 27", cupboards, writing and dressing tables, gramophone with records and stand, reclining sofas, almirah, arm and cushion chairs, clock, marble top round table, mirror back and corner cabinets, icecream machine, chandeliers, electric light shades, embroidered table cloth, swing with chains, etc., etc., belonging to the estate of Keshavji Waghji, deceased.

The above is now on view.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC MADE-TO-ORDER FURNITURE BY JOHN ROBERTS, BENJAMIN, DEVJI CANJI & others., THE PROPERTY OF RT. REV. E. J. PALMER M.A., D.D. THE LORD BISHOP OF BOMBAY, PROCEEDED HOME.

Messrs, Bennett & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, (to-morrow) Sunday, the 10th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at "Bishop's Lodge," Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, opposite Post Office and and near the Hanging Garden, very valuable made-to-order furniture of the whole bungalow, rich glass crockery and silver ware, carpets, ornaments, lamps, fans, a collection of old carved black wood furniture, telescopic dining table, complete baby billiard table, side boards, and chairs by John Roberts, Chesterfield, Derby, Jacobean and drawing room suites fancy plated fountains with fish-bowls, fancy cabinets, jardiniers, very large screem in 3 pieces, roll top desk, sweet-tone cottage Piano, English Organ, H.M.V. Gramophone, rich bedroom furniture by John Roberts and Benjamin, bedsteads Zoondahs almirahs, dressing tables, chevals, wash hand tables, Hallstands, American gun-sectional book cases and roll top decks, filing cabinets, Milner's Safe, ice refrigerators, English bath-tubs, marble figures, "Remington" and "Corona" typewriters, one "Hupmobile" motor car, 4 cylinder and 5 seater, etc., etc.

The property of Rt. Rev. E. J. Palmer M.A., D.D. The Lord Bishop of Bombay and others.

Catalogues are published and property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.,

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SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT TANDEL STREET.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs Kera Mulla & Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Abubakar Janmahomed and Mahomed Hasum Abdul Satar, the Mortgagors, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Saturday, the 9th February 1929 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land partly of the Pension and Tax tenure and partly of perpetual Fazandari tenure together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, Standing thereon situate at Tandel Street in Registration Sub-District of Bombay containng by admeasurement 471 square yards and registered in the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 303, New No. 2049, old Survey No. 2177, New Survey No. 3105, Cadastral Survey No. 1536, Division Mandvi and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3295 Street Nos. 118 to 130.

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NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Breul & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson, dated 7th instant (12 10 noon):—

"Anticipate further liquidation, market then possibly a purchase for reaction. In any case think new crop months reasonable around 10d."

Hornby Hemelryk's cable:—

"Straddle buying Liverpool and selling New York."

Reiso Brothers cable:—

"Sentiment continues bearish, but think material decline is unlikely would rather buy."

Hornby Hemelryk:—"Straddle buying here selling New York."

From New York:—"Steady trade absorbtion contracts and resistance in the face of wide spread bearish feeling impression. Think situation favour higher prices long run."

Reynolds & Gibson:—"Anticipate further liquidation. Market then possibly a purchase for reaction. In any case we think new crop months reasonable around ten pence."

Grunnings:—"Decline owing to less favourable financial outlook owng to advance in the Bank rate of discount. Prevailing opinion is that the prospects of trade are not encouraging."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 7.

March	19.77
May	1987
July	19.54
October	19.44
December	19.40
Middling Spot	20.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 7.

March	19.18
May	19.26
Middling Spot	13.93

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 7.

New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	19.59
May	19.67
July	19.36
New York, Noon Call.	
March	19.65
May	19.73
July	19.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 7.

To-day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 35,000 Bales.

To-day's Exports to great Britain 7,000 Bales.

To-day's Exports to the Continent 13,000 Bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

February	9.96	
March	10.14	10.04
April		10.07
May	10.21	10.14
June		10.14
July	10.23	10.18
August		10.15
September		10.11
October	10.10	10.08
November		10.07
December		10.07
January	10.09	10.07
February		10.07
Middling Spot		10.33

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Scinde, Fully Good	7.10
Scinde, Fine	7.35
Scinde, Superfine	7.60
Bengal, Good	6.85
Bengal, Fully Good	7.10
Bengal, Fine	7.35
Oomra, Good	7.45
Oomra, Fully Good	7.75
Oomra, Fine	8.05
Broach, Fully Good	8.55
Broach, Fine	8.80
Broach, Superfine	9.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Febbrtuary	17.33
March	17.52
April	17.55
May	17.80
June	17.80
July	18.02
August	18.03
September	18.01
October	18.01
November	18.13
December	18 12
Sakellarid's, F. G. F. Spot	18.25

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 7.

Chartered Bank of India A. & C	£22-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Registor)	£146
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£51-1
Eastern Bank	£7
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£90-1/2
Conversion Loan	£79
Indian Loan 5 1/2 p.c.	£101-3/4
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c.	£51
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£60-1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£70-3/4.
Consols	£56
War Loan 5 p.c.	£102-9
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£95

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.

To-Day's Price.

Coffee, Fair Roi. (No. 7, Quality) Spot	18-3/8

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Feb. 8

B C RATE:—
T T 1/5 15/16
D D 1/5/31-32

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5-31/32
Banks Selling D D 1-6
Banks Buying T T 11-6-1/32
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1-6-5/16 February

NEW YORK:—
B. C. T T 275 1/2
Banks Selling T T 275 1-4
Banks Buying T T 274 1-4
Banks Buying 3 months 268-1/2

PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 925.
Banks Buying D D 936
Banks Buying 3 Mos 948

JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 125¼
Banks Buying 60 Days 122¼

HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 136

SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 173¼

SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 154 3/4

JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90-3/4.

CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.85 5/8 Nom. 7 inst.
Shanghai/London 2/6 15/16 8th instant.
London/Japan 1 10 1/2 7th instant.
London/Paris 124.20 7th instant.
London/Belgium 34.900 7th instant.
London/Switzerland 25.22 7th instant.
London/Italy 92.80 7th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £4/4/11 1/2 6th inst. £4/4/11 1/2 7th instant.
Silver London Ready 26 3th inst. 2 15/16. 7th inst
Silver London Forward 26 1/16 6th inst. 26 7th instant.
Silver New York Ready 56 13/16 6th inst 56 13/16 7th instant.
London Discounts 3 Mons 4 3/8 per cent 6th inst. 5¼ per cent 7th instant.
London Discounts 6 Mons 4 1/2 per cent 6th inst. 5¼ per cent. 7th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent. Bank of England Rate 5 1/2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 6¼ per cent 3 mons. 5¾ per cent. 6 mons. 4 3/4 per cent 12 Mons 4 1/2 per cents

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Feb. 7.

Demands Bills 485 15

LONDON SILVER.

London. Feb. 7.

Silver.—Market is quiet.

Spot	25-15/16
Forward	26

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz £4/4/11-1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London. Feb. 7.

Interest, Day to day Loans	4-3/8 p.c.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans	4-1/2 p.c.
T. T. Bank Bills, 3 months	5-1/4 p.c.
T. T. Bank Bills, 6 months	5-1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	6-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London. Feb. 7.

T. T. Berlin on London	20.43
T. T. Amsterdam on London	12.1
T. T. Brussels on London	Closed
T. T. Milan on London	92.68
T. T. Berne on London	25.22
T. T. Paris on London	124.20
T. T. London on Fraugo	164.60

LONDON METALS.

London, Feb. 7.

Copper English Best Selected	£81 1/8
Copper Braziers	£90 3/4.
Yellow Metal	£71 1/4.
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	£21 3/4.
Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge	£13 1/2.
Tin English Ingots	£225 1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Feb. 7.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£154,900,000
Public Deposits	£ 8,400,000
Other Deposits	£105,500,000
Government Securities	£ 55,400,000
Other Securities	£ 24,200,000
Notes and Coin	£ 52,400,000
Notes in Circulation	£357,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	46.02 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Sales at Liverpool	5,000 Bales.
Sales on Speculation	100 Bales.
Sales of East Indian Cotton	100 Bales.

LONDON RUBBER.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb, Spot -/11 Sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool Feb. 7.

Mar. close at 9s. 1 3/4d.
May close at 9s. 3 5/8d.
July close at 9/6d.
March Chicago Wheat close at 123 7/8 cents.

OILS AND CAKES.

(The Tata Oil Mills' Quotations).—

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Bombay Feb. 7

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

MONEY.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

During the entire week money was in good demand and there were borrowers of call funds at 6 to 6-1/4 per cent. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Bank shows a substantial increase of some Rs. 186 lakhs. Stocks of cotton are ever increasing while both export and local mill demand lag behind. The severe cold and devastating frost of last week have done great harm to the standing crops in this Presidency and it is surmised that the damage to the cotton crop alone will total some two lakhs bales. Business in all markets this week has been interrupted by the prevailing disturbances between certain classes, particularly in the northern part of the City. Unfortunately these have spread to the bazars in the heart of the town, and have necessitated the calling out of troops to preserve order. At the moment of writing the situation seems to be well in hand, but a feeling of nervousness naturally exists in business quarters. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 6 per cent, two months 5-3/4 per cent, three months 5-1/2 per cent. and six months 5 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 1st February 1929 shows a decrease of Rs. 76.56 lakhs in the Cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 11,68,01,000 as compared with Rs. 11,45 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 13.63, a decrease of 1.35 per cent. under last week. Government securities have decreased by Rs. 4.53 lakhs. Loans and Cash credits are up by Rs. 183.01 lakhs and Rs. 183.30 lakhs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 36.89 lakhs. Both Government deposits as well as Other deposits have increased, the former by Rs. 100.07 lakhs to Rs. 7.13 crores, and the latter by Rs. 162.95 lakhs to Rs. 71.09 crores. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

In the gilt-edged market price movements were within narrow limits as was also the volume of transactions. However, certain amount of investment demand was noticeable. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper is quoted at Rs. 73-6 and 1945/55 Loan at Rs. 104-9. 5 per cent. Loans, 1935 show a slight improvement to Rs. 100-11, while 1933 declined to Rs. 101. 6 per cent. Bonds 1980 and 1931 changed hands at Rs. 101-8 and Rs. 102-8 and 1932 at Rs. 103-8. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan is unchanged at Rs. 108-6. 4 per cent. Loan due 1960/70 kept steady at Rs. 84.15 and 1934/37 at Rs. 92-6. 4-1/2 per cent. Bonds 1934 were unmoved at Rs. 96-12 and 1955/60 Loan at Rs. 94-11.

The Currency Return of the 31st January 1929 shows an increase of Rs. 64.57 lakhs in note circulation which now stands at Rs. 189.73 crores. Silver coins are down by Rs. 11.26 lakhs to Rs. 94.66 crores, while silver bullion under coinage has increased by Rs. 75.93 lakhs to Rs. 4.87 crores. Gold bullion remains unchanged at Rs. 32.21 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 69.44 as against 69.33 a week ago.

London advises an early increase in the Bank of England rate to 5-1/2 per cent. which was to be expected in view of heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank and the reduction of its gold bullion reserve to slightly under £150,000,000. This figure is the minimum holding recommended by the Cunliffe Committee against the present fiduciary note issue. In this connection earlier reports were to the effect that Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, had gone to New York with the object of conferring with the financial authorities of the United States of America. The increase of 1 per cent. in the official discount rate of the Bank of England is effective Thursday 7th February 1929.

The statement of the Finance Member with regard to the Banking enquiry as well as the renewal of the agreement with the Imperial Bank is regarded as satisfactory in business circles, particularly so in view of present conditions.

EXCHANGE.

A quiet and hesitant tone prevailed in sterling exchange during the week. This was due partly to the uncertainty whether Government will accept tenders at 1s. 6d. and partly due to the recent troubles in this City. However, upon the acceptance by the Government of tenders at 1s. 6d. the quotations were little altered. There were sellers of T. T. at 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers at 1s. 6d. At the end the market closed steady and it is generally believed that Government are not likely to accept tenders under 1s. 6d., the Budget rate. Sales by exporters were on a restricted scale, while the enquiry for all remited including that of bullion was but moderate. In the forward market these rates prevailed:—February 1s. 5-31/32d. March and April 1s. 5-15/16d. May-June 1s. 5-29/32 and July/August 1s. 5-7/8d.

The dollar sterling quotation after touching a low of dollar 4.84-13/16 improved to dollars 4.85-23/32 probably due to official action. French francs are quoted at 124.20. The Belga is almost steady at 34.90, while the Italian lira depreciated to 92.80.

GOLD.

The price of ready gold was little altered at about Rs. 21/10/6 though during the middle of the week, it advanced to as high as Rs. 21/11/3 per tola. Small spot supplies of some 70,000 tolas and fairly good offtake of about 15,000 tolas a day are responsible for the present premium of about 2-1/2 annas per tola of ready over forward. However, fresh arrivals are expected during the course of one week from abroad as well as from Madras. Rates in the forward market improved in in sympthy with sterling exchange, but the volume of business transacted was not large. In London the price of gold was unchanged at 84s. 11-1/2d. The quotations for sovereigns for ready delivery was Rs 13/7/6 and that for delivery 21st February Rs. 13/6/9. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21/11/3 and Rs. 21/10/ for ready, Rs. 21/8/0 and Rs. 21/7/0 for 25th February settlement and Rs. 21/8/6 and Rs. 21/7/0 for 26th March settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £43,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £173,000 gold and £20,000 sovereigns. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 18,97,982 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £65,000.

SILVER.

As a result of unfavourable advices both from London and Shanghai, the local silver market was weak. The ready rate after opening at Rs. 59/6/0 steadily declined to Rs. 58/10/0. This being the settlement week, a famir amount of business transpired both for ready, end of February and 30th March settlements. On most days America sold, while China Banks were still inactive. Arrivals this week have been fairly large, but stocks on hand are little changed at 5000 bars due to the continuance of the daily offtake at 170 bars including that of the current settlement. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London declined from 2s. 7-1/9d. to 2s. 6-15/16d. In London the rate ranged beween 26-15/16d. and 25-15/16d. for ready and 26-1/4d. and 25-15/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59/6 and Rs. 58/10 for ready, Rs. 59/8 and Rs. 58/12 for 28th February settlement and Rs. 59/11 and Rs. 59/0 for 30th March settlement. The incoming mail is expected to mring £23,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supplies from London to India is about £602,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 1077 bars and Rs. 158,596 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £60,000.

SHARES.

On the Stock Exchange cotton mill shares were on the whole improved in value owing to favourable reports with regard to the deliberations now carried on between the millowners and labour leaders. The cotton mills were not working during the early part of this week on account of the disorders and riots in the mill area. With the restoration of peace and order it is generally felt that full working will be resumed. Following are the fluctuations in some of the mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 882/881/4-890; Century Rs. 408/12-411/4-; Central India Rs. 5 12 505; Crescent Rs. 137/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 783/12-782/8-785; Indian Bleaching Rs. 236/4-237/8; Indore Malwa Rs. 395; Kohinoor Rs. 211/4-210, 211/4; New Great Rs. 236/4-229/12; Pearls Rs. 502/8-501/4-502/81 Simplex Rs. 76/4-77/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 453/12-455.

In the miscellaneous section, with the exception of cement share the market ruled quiet and easy. The volume of business in this group was moderate. Tata Iron Ordys are quoted at Rs. 79/6 and Defds at Rs. 282/8. Andhra Valleys were little changed at Rs. 577/8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 1125. Alcocks were slightly down at Rs. 337/8 and Bombay Burma trading shares at Rs. 806/4. Bombay Trams receded to Rs. 15/14 and Bombay Steams kept steady at Rs. 237/8. Bundi Cement maintained steadiness at Rs. 21/2 and India Cements at Rs. 343/12. Katni Ordys were unaltered at Rs. 237/8, while Defds. eased to Rs. 858/12. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij after declng to 790 closed at Rs. 810. Tapti Valleys improved from Rs. 645 to Rs. 665.

Bank shares kept steady, Imperial Banks being quoted at 1430 and Contributories at Rs. 352/8. Bank of India shares have maintained their upgrade at Rs. 103, and the Central manks at Rs. 22/6.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market were very firm consequent upon the rise in the price of Hessians from Rs. 16/1 to Rs. 16/6.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

The local market opened at Rs. 34) for Broach A/M. delivery and ruled quiet on long liquidation. Liverpool opened quiet at a rise of 6 points and rates at 4 o'clock were as under.

Broach A/M.	Rs. 361-12-0
Broach J/A.	Rs. 361-12-0
Oomra March	Rs. 314-0-0
Oomra May	Rs. 316
Bengal Carch	Rs. 366
Bengal May	Rs. 268

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September. This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,914	216,764	191,029
Central India	2,427	139,721	165,400
Barsi & Nagar	905	126,909	187,017
Hyderabad-Gaorani	138	42,933	74,802
Berar	5,960	445,165	393,961
Central Provinces	3,404	218,972	166,951
Total Oomras	14,748	1,190,464	1,179,160
Dholera	194	43,417	58,046
N.-W. Provinces	150	54,705	60,999
Rajputana	472	20,695	24,752
Sind-Punjab	303	34,514	103,525
Broach	105	3,885	2,615
Coompta & Dharwar		9,689	3,614
Westerns-Northerns	133	9,935	3,662
Cocoanada		1	
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		4,364	7,648
Persian		816	3,280
American		2,495	22,093
Egyptian & African	275	18,497	9,529
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		10	64
Total	16,470	1,393,795	1,378,077

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Feb. 7.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 31st Jan. This year	Last year
Europe	1,585	357,123	229,031
Japan & China	1,950	614,317	362,929
Coast Ports		8,441	11,835
Up-country by Rail		51,202	40,306
Afloat in harbour for Europe			
China and Japan		75,373	50,651
Total	3,535	11,06,456	6,94,752

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

	Ready Red	Ready leafy	Average
Bengal Superfine		280	...
Bengal Fine		275	...
Bengal F. G.	270		230/35
Sindh-Punjab Fine		275	...
Sindh- Punjab F.G.		270	...
Wardra-Hingt. Fine		320	310/15
Nagpur Fine		325	312/15
Yeotmal Fine		320	305/10
Arvi Fine		320	302/5
Amraoti Fine		310	300
Khamgaon-Akola Fine		305	285/90
Mulkapur Fine		295	270/75
Khandesh Fine		285	255/60
Muthia Fine		275	260/65
Muthia F.G.		270	250/55
Nanded/Purna FG. GS.		335	300
Purna FG. GS.		325	300
Parbhani/Sailu FG. GS.		315	300
Indore/Ujjain Fine		310	295/300
Burwah Sanavad Fine		310	290/95
Surat Fine		...	...
Broach Fine		...	...
			Old.
Broach F.G.		...	...
Westerns M.G.	...	...	310
Cambodia		400/395	...
Miraj/Sangli		...	340/45
Compta Good		...	345/50
Jinja		...	505

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 7.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton. £9:9.0 Feb.-Mar. S'ment. Sellers.

Castorseed, Bombay, ton. £18:12:6 Feb.-Mar. S'ment. Sellers.

Rapseed, Toria, ton. £18:17:6 Feb.-Mar. S'ment. Sellers.

LINSEED.

London, Feb. 7.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton. £19:2:6 Feb-Mar. S'ment. Nominal.

Linseed Calcutta, ton. 18:10:0 Apl.-May. S'ment. Quoted.

Linseed, La Plata c.n. f. ton £15:15:0 Feb/Mar. S'ment. Hull Value.

Linseed, Bombay, Ton., £19:5:0 Feb./Mar. S'Ment. Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 7

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July/Sept., per cwt., 12/4-1/2
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July/Sept., per cwt., 12/5-3/4
C. & F. Karachi,
July/Sept. cwt. 12/6-1/2

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Feb. 7

Ozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes, 44/- Mar. S'ment. to U. K. Paid

Barletta Russo per 64 lb. Cargoes 44/- Feb/Mar. S'ment. Sellers.

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, 47/- March S'ment. Paid.

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STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Messrs. Forbes & Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from our Agents in London to-day:—

Andhra Valley (7 1/2 p.c. 1933 Notes) £102.

Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock £98/10.

Attock Oil Co. Ltd. £3.

Australian 5 p.c. Loan (1955/45) £99/10.

Burma Corporation Ltd. £0/17/3.

Calcutta Tramways (Ordy) £1/0/3.

Canadian Eagle Oil Co. £0/12/6.

Eastern Bank Ltd. £7.

French 5 p.c. Rentes £19/15/0.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corpn. £145/10.

Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord. £1/7/6.

India, 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Stock £71

India, 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan (1950/55) £92.

India, 3 p.c. Sterling Stock £61.

Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.) £0/3/6.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co. £0/12/5.

Motor Fuel Proprietory Ltd. £0/7/0.

Nitrate Railway (Ordy.) £8/12/6.

P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd. £9/7/6.

Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd. £0/4/3.

Shahdara Saharanpur L. R'y. 4-1/2 p.c. Debs. £80/10.

Southern Punjab Railway (Ord Stock) £191.

Southern Punjab Railway (4 p.c. Pref. Stock) £97/10.

Tata Pwer (7-1/2 p.c. 'B' Debs. 1934/48) £103.

War Loan 5 p.c. (1929/47) T102/10.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 8/2/1929.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.944 inches (.041 below normal.)

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.051.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 710 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 680.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.5 degrees (2.4 above normal.)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 683 degrees (1.8 above normal.)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 p. c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 111 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 21 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 0.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Feb. 7

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Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt. 29/- May/Aug Delivery Paid.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

SUNDAY, Feb. 10.

Vivekananda birthday anniversary celebration, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, 8 to 11 a.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani's lecture on "The Present Political Situation" in Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 6-15 p.m. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad to preside.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani's lecture on "The Growth of Public Life in India". Theosophical Society's Hall, French Bridge, 6-15 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Commons Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notification Column.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Under the auspices of the Gaud Brahmin Sabha, Mr. S. G. Warty, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "the Advantages of the Co-operative Movement" in the Library Hall of the Kudaldeshkar Brahmin Nivas, Girgaon, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), at 9-0 p.m.

CONDOLENCE MEETING POSTPONED.

Mr. N. V. Khandke writes that the Condolence Meeting which was to be held to-day under the auspices of the Namdeo Samajik Saunstha to mourn the loss of Dr. L. M. Bongale, M. B. B. S., M. S., Surgical Registrar of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, is postponed "sine die" owing to the present disturbances in Bombay.

INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Society there will be a discourse on "Continuity of Life after Death" at 51, Gordhandas Building, Girgaon, Main Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m.

VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI.

The sixty-seventh birthday anniversary of Sreemat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The programme includes Bhajan, Pravachan, in Marathi by Professor S. M. Paranjape of Poona and the feeding of the Poor Narayanas. All are cordially invited to attend.

PROBLEMS OF PROHIBITION IN INDIA.

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Political and Social Science, Mr. S. G. Warty, M.A., will deliver a discourse on "Problems of Prohibition in India" to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-0 a.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

INTER-COMMUNAL DINNER POSTPONED.

Owing to the sad state of affairs prevailing in the City of Bombay, the Bombay Students' Brotherhood Inter-Communal Dinner which was to have been held this evening (Saturday) is postponed.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following is a statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Thursday to 6 a.m. of Friday:—

Small-pox attacks 7, deaths 5; Cholera attack nil, death nil; Plague attack nil, death nil. Influenza attack nil, death nil. Total Mortality (Exclusive of Stillborn) 100. The total mortality this day last year was 82.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for Australia per s.s. "Mongolia" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Pilsna" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9-0 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

LECTURES AT SANTA CRUZ.

Under the joint auspices of the Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, the Stri Samaj and the Vasanta Lodge Theosophical Society a series of lectures have been arranged according to the following programme at Amar Bhuvan, Ghod Bunder Road (Mr. Girdharlal Mehta's residence) at Santa Cruz every Saturday evening, at 8-30 p.m., as noted below:—

Mr. K. M. Munshi, President, Mr. Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri, 9-2-1929; Prof. K. T. Shah, President, Mr. Jayasukhlal K. Mehta, Subject "Outlines of Indian Civilization," 16-2-1929. Miss Mitha Tata, President, Mr. Mansukhlal A. Master, Subject "Social Reconstruction", 23-2-1929; Mr. Brelvi, President, Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Subject "Present Political Situation," 2-3-1929.

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XIII HOURS ADORATION.

On Sunday, the 10th instant, there will be XIII Hours Adoration in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 5 a.m.; during the day the faithful of various localities of the Parish accompanied by the various Confraternities and Sodalities will visit the Blessed Sacrament every half hour. The evening Service will consist of the Solemn Blessing, by His Grace, of the Statue of St. Theresa (The Little Flower of Jesus) at 6 p.m. followed by Sermon and Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament, during which there will be Benediction thrice. The Most Revd. Dr. Joaquim Rodrigues de Lima, Archbishop of Bombay, has kindly consented to officiate at the evening service.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Samaj, Miss Pirojbai Vinayak Anandkar, B.A., will deliver a lecture on "The Modern Poets and their work" to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay, when Mr. Khanderao Sadashiv Trilokekar will preside.

B. P. HINDU MAHA SABHA.

An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha will be held to-day (Saturday), at 1 p.m. at the office of the Sabha, in Hari Building, Custom House Road, to consider the grave situation that is disturbing the peace of the city.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

7-0 a.m.—Cotton Prices: Liverpool and New York Closing Rates.

11-0 a.m.—European Gramophone Records.

11-30 a.m.—Indian Gramophone Records.

12-0 noon.—Bombay Cotton Market: Opening Rates.

7-0 p.m.—Children's Hour. (European and Indian). Your Uncles and Aunties of the Bombay Station will entertain you with Music, Songs and Stories.

7-30 p.m.—Poet Lalitji. Will Give some Humorous Songs.

8-0 p.m.—Cotton Prices; Liverpool Opening Rate. Bombay Markets Closing Rates. Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat and other Market Prices. Stock Exchange Prices.

9-0 p.m.—Weather Report and News Bulletin.

9-30 p.m.—European Programme. A Light Concert by Mrs. Furze and the Station Ensemble. Overture "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna", "Suppe"; Selection "A Waltz Dream", "Strauss". Mrs. Furze. Selected Recitations. Ensemble. Serenade "Jim in love", "Konigsberger"; Oriental Sketch "On the Road to Zag-a-Zig", "Finck"; Suite "Scenes from the Cinema", "Ketelbey": 1. Rhapsody Appasionata, 2. Amaryllis, 3. Bacchanale de Montmatre. Mrs. Furze. Further Selected Recitations. Ensemble. Selection "This Year of Grace", "Noel Coward"; Intermezzo "Promenade Galante", "Lemercier"; Valse "Vogelstimmen", "Waldterfel."

F. C. BANAJI ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal the 78th aninversary of late Mr. Framji Cowasji Banaji will be observed at the Banaji Fire-temple, at Karelwadi to-morrow (Sunday) as under:—Jashan 8-30 a.m., joint prayer 9-30 a.m.; lectures by Messrs. Maneckji K. Patel and Behman S. Banaji 10 to 11 a.m.; dinner 11 a.m. to 12 noon; free cinema show at the Majestic Cinema 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.

Latest Cotton Quotations.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service).

MAY.

NEW YORK.

	Feb. 8.
Previous Closing Rate	19.87
To-day's Opening Rate	19.84
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	19.90
Difference	+.03
Broach Expectation	357

LIVERPOOL.

	Feb. 8.
Previous Closing Rate	10.14
To-day's Opening Rate	10.22
Difference	+.08
To-day's Closing Rate	(Mutilated)

THE PEEP SHOW

FAREWELL PERFORMANCES AT EXCELSIOR

Only two more opportunities are afforded of seeing this first rate attraction at the Excelsior. To-night's performance and to-morrow's matinee will bring the season to a close.

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To-night's performance is to be a potpourri programme consisting of the most popular items of the season—the cream of the entire repertoire, while that for to-morrow's matinee has been designed with a view to pleasing both young and old. These two farewell performances should draw bumper houses. The company will leave on Monday by the "Vita" for Karachi.

MISS BHIKHAIJI PALAMKOTES CONCERT

RS. 1265 GIVEN TO CONCERT HALL FUND

Miss Bhikhaiji L. Palamkote, Hon. Secretary of the Concert Hall Fund submits the following account of the concert held lately:—

A concert was held on 16th December last, at the Town Hall, Bombay. The proceeds of the function by the sale of tickets and programme, also by donations received from friends and admirers, amount to Rs. 1,265 net (excluding expenses), which sum has been entirely handover to the Concert Hall Fund.

As regards expenses it must be noted that a sum of Rs. 137 was received this time towards expenses, to which was added the balance of Rs. 145 that was remaining out of the sum received in 1927 towards expenses. The total sum available for expenses was thus Rs. 282.

Miss Palamkote thanks very much all those who gave their valued help in making the concert a complete success.

FAILURE OF GAMBLING CHARGE

ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Before a Bench of Honorary Magistrates in the Girgaum Court, consisting of Messrs. B. S. Turkhad and B. M. Hodiwalla the judgment was delivered:—

The accused in this case Sallebhoy Sadakally was charged with gambling in a public place under Section 12 Act IV of 1887 in as much as he received a "Satta" bet.

The facts of the case are that Sub-Inspector Navalkar marked a rupee in the presence of the Punch and gave it to one Ramchandra Tukaram a telegraph peon and asked him to lay a bet with the accused on figure I. Police Constable No. 868/C and Ramchandra Tukaram proceeded to the play-house corner. The latter went to the accused and gave him the rupee and lifted up his cap which was the signal arranged before. On this the Police Constable 868/C rushed up followed by Sub-Inspector Navalkar. The accused was immediately arrested. He was searched in the presence of the Punch. The marked rupee, a race card, some papers and other articles were found in his possession. On these facts the accused is placed before us as stated above.

The accused pleads not guilty to the charge. His statement was that he was standing near a pan-shop. The witness Ramchandra Tukaram went up to him and asked him for the change of a Rupee. He took the Rupee and gave him change. In the meantime the Policeman came up and arrested him. He did not accept any bet from the witness as alleged by him.

Their Worships thought that the prosecution evidence was not satisfactory and acquitted the accused.

SOHRAB BHARUCHA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Under the auspices of The Bombay Students' Brotherhood an Elocution Competition for Undergraduates of the Local Colleges was held at People's Jinnah Hall, on Wednesday, 6th with Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mayor of Bombay, in the Chair. About 15 undergraduates took part, most of whom elected to speak on the subject of "Students and Politics." The Prize winners Miss M. N. Chubb and Mr. K. J. Dubash both spoke on the above subject. Mr. Dubash put forward a strong case for students taking part in politics while Miss Chubb admitting the necessity of studying political questions was against students taking active part. Other interesting speeches were those of Messrs. Trilokeker and Shimoga, both of whom made out strong cases for equality of opportunities to women. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the judges.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

BIG MEETING—3RD DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

1st Race—
VENTURE 1
DHIDHA'A 2
FAIRDOSS 3

nd Race—
SUNSHADE 1
MOUNT ARGOS 2
THEONA 3

3rd Race—
PALANG 1
CHARMAINE 2
SIR TRISTRAM 3

4th Race—
JALMOOD 1
LUCKY STAR 2
MAHARAJA 3

5th Race—
STAR OF FRANCE 1
TRISTAN 2
LUCKY MAN 3

6th Race—
THAXTED 1
STAR OF ITALY 2
PRECIOUS 3

7th Race—
WRIGLEY'S GUM 1
DEFEND 2
THREE STAR 3

8th Race—
GOOD GOLD 1
SEEWAN 2
PRINCE CHARLIE 3

TENNIS

HARD COURT TOURNEY

The Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tournament provided some interest on Friday when some important matches were down for decision. In the semi-final of the men's singles Raja Iyer beat C. Gonsalves by the best of three sets after a gruelling struggle. The latter had displayed wonderful form this season and this was further emphasised by his fine game yesterday. Raja Iyer took the first set at 6—2, then Gonsalves drew level in the next. The final set went to Raja Iyer with the loss of only one game though this is by no means a true indication of the nature of the exchanges. This leaves Raja Iyer to fight out the issue with Khatao for the championship.

In the doubles event Raja Iyer and Wagle eliminated Baria and Mody, the latter couple putting up a good fight. Kamruddin and Mrs. Ridsdale went down to Suvarna and Mrs. Campbell in two straight sets, while Mrs. Prophet was beaten by Mrs. Macdougall fairly comfortably.

"CAPITOL'S" FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the Capitol was observed on Friday with great eclat, in Bombay.

A year's existence in this city has been sufficent for The Capitol to establish itself as one of Bombay's leading cinemas. It was some time in January last year that The Capitol was opened. It has lived to enter upon the second year of its existence in spite of keen competition a thriving and a lusty organisation. That this is so must in large measure be attributed to the wise and far-seeing policy of the management, Messrs. Kooka and Sidhwa who have during the past year spared no effort to win to their side the clientele they now possess. Both in the excellent quality of their pictures as well as in the courtesy with which they have endeavoured to look after the comfort and convenience of their patrons they have set a standard that other similar institutions might well imitate, and this has gone a long way to helping The Capitol to firmly establish itself in the public esteem.

Another, and perhaps the chief, factor that has contributed to the remarkable success of The Capitol is the quality of its films.

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In an appeal for public support, the Board of the Bombay Branch of the Y. W. C. A. state as follows:—

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Under the Clock

(BY TWINPLEX.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

"Earl Winterton is absent from his Parliamentary duties as he is suffering from poisioned finger."—Reuter.

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I am sure he had shaken hands with a Communist, which reminds me.

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Sir Darcy Lindsay and Sir Abdul Qayum conclusively proved in the Legislative Assembly that Communism was not only an evil but mother (or father) of all evils.

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Thus the Labour troubles, throughout the country, the Bombay disturbances, communal conflicts in India and the chaos in Afghanistan are all due to Communism.

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As Sir A. Qayum so nicely put it, "Communism really works in different ways". This explains, for instance, the earthquakes in Japan and Italy (both anti-Communist), the influenza in England.

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Having proved that Communism is responsible for all ills, I need hardly point out to you that the Public Safety Bill, Sir Darcy Lindsay and Sir Abdul Qayum are all traceable to Communism.

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"Owing to my personal circumstances it might perhaps be expected that I should embrace a Parliamentary career", says Miss Ishbel MacDonald, the daughter of the ex-Premier.

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She mustn't, otherwise she would be giving to Parliament what was meant for mankind.

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Harold:—So you've studied the meaning of dreams. Well now, last night I dreamt that you loved me. What does it mean?

Matilda:—I am afraid that only means that you were—just dreaming.

IDEALS OF LEGAL PROFESSIO

MONEY MAKING NOT THE GOAL

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADVICE TO LAW STUDENTS

The objects and ideals of the legal profession were beautifully summed up by Sir Amberson Marten, the Chief Justice of Bombay, addressing the students of Government Law College at their social gathering held in the University Convocation Hall Bombay, on Friday evening. Justices of the High Court and a large number of the members of hte Bar attended the function. Prominent among those present were the Hon'ble Maulvi Raffiuddin Ahmed, Education Minister. Hon. Mr. G. V. Pradhan, Finance Member, justices Mr. S. S. Patkar, and Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan and Mr. D. F. Mullah, advocate General Amberson Martne presided while Lady Marten gave away the prizes.

SOME URGENT NEEDS.

In extending a hearty welcome to the guests on behalf of the College, Principal V. G. Dalvi put forward some of its urgent needs and requirements. Although the College had never been a drag on the resources of the Government but had contributed substantial sums to the Government treasury, it had no building of its own, nor a hostel and not even a Gymkhana. He hoped the Education and Finance Ministers of the Government would do justice to the College.

A SUCCESSFUL LAWYER.

After Lady Marten had distributed the prizes to successful competitors in sports, Sir Amberson Marten delivered his adress to the students in which he enumerated the essential qualities of a successful lawyer. He wanted to impress upon them the dignity and usefulness of the profession. There was an impression among the public that lawyers were a class of people who were skilful in making white appear black and thereby hoard money by underhand means. He would say that the real objects and ideals of the legal profession were some thing higher and nobler. (cheers). If anybody entered the profession for the purpose of making money, he would tell them that they had come to the wrong place and would caution them not to make money their goal.

Continuing, the speaker asked the budding lawyers to remember that they were assisting in the adminstratio of justice and in this connection always bear in mind three important factors. They had to be scrupulously fair when they took up a case, first to their client, second to their adversary and lastly to the Court. In his opinion these were the essentials of a successful lawyer. He warned them against temptations and advised them that in the long run honesty would pay. Lawyers like doctors could render useful service to humanity by judicious advice against unnecessary litigation.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS.

Coming to the technicalities of the profession, the speaker asked them to marshal facts accurately and exercise common sense in putting them forward laying particular stress only on portions which had important bearing on the case. While quoting authorities, he would ask them them only to give undoubted authorities like the Privy Council. Finally he concluded by appealing to the students to forget all communal and political prejudices when they entered the portals of the Court. He said:

"Remember that justice is said to be blind and therefore when you go into the temple of justice blind your eyes to all communal and political considerations."

With a vote of thanks the function terminated.

DEBATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

HOW GOVT. SCORED A VICTORY

PANDIT MALAVIYA UNMASKS GOVT. PRETENSIONS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

It was a foregone conclusion that the Public Safety Bill would be referred to the Select Committee entire credit goes to three diligent Government whips. They laboured very hard and succeeded in obtaining 61 votes but the non-officials had the moral victory, only 25 elected members, 10 Europeans, 15 Indians of which 12 are Muslims voted for the Bill.

The Deputy President, Maulvi Mahomed Yakub chose to commit political suicide trusting for the moment only and "making the Hindus supporters of the Nehru Report realise mistake" as he put it for his open alliance with Government.

Mr. Jinnah's unfortunate fever proved a national calamity. His presence, it is believed by many, would not have allowed the Government to capture many members of his party which holds the key.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's crusade against Pandit Motilal Nehru added fuel to the fire. Calcutta and Bombay nobly responded to the call of the Congress. Madras, Punjab and Assam failed particular-ly Madras failed miserably. Five Madrasi and two Punjabi members remained silent inspite, of numerous telegrams from whips.

The third factor which contributed to the tragedy was the absence of three National Party members who had to leave Delhi last night. The Opposition is not yet disheartened at this defeat since Pandit Motilal and Malvilavaji are confident of throwing out the Bill when it comes back from the Select Committee.

The striking feature was Malaviyaji's speech.

Pandit Malaviya repeated in so many words that the Government were atrociously wrong from beginning to the end in bringing about a grim situation by their own folly of legislating 18d. ratio which he stressed as the genisis of whole trouble.

The Finance Member was simply amazed at Malaviyaji's analysis of the causes of the deadlock. No speaker in the House so ably pointed out as Pandit Malaviya that the Government had lost confidence of the country by abusing Regulation III of 1818 and could not be trusted with another repressive measure. The Mr. Crerar's reply was poor performance. He found no arguments in reply and avoided legal points raised by the opposition. Opposition, gave up the idea of talking out the motion to-day since many of them wanted to leave Delhi on urgent business.

Mr. Ranga Iyer, when the House divided, was reclining in his seat when Sir James Simpson tried to drag him to Government lobby. After a minute's hesitation he hurried to the popular lobby and voted with his party though he was sitting to-day in Government benches.

Mr. M. K. Acharya, who claimed himself earlier in the day was a Swarajist, remained neutral.

London Feb. 8.—Capital and other losses totalling over fourteen million sterling are shown in the reconstruction scheme of Armstrong Whitworths, well-known shipbuilders, under which capital obligations withhe nceforth from 22 million sterling to approximately six millions.—Reuter's Special.

LATEST NEWS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

At quarter to eleven to-night Sir Muhamed Rafique, sitting Member, India Council, died of heart failure at his residence. A. P.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. De Valera has been sentenced at Belfast to a months' imprisonment in the second division.—Reuter.

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

BANKING INQUIRY.

The statement made by the Finance Member in regard to Government intentions concerning the investigation into banking conditions in this country will be welcomed by every one interested in the economic development of this land. The statement is, indeed, by no means explicit; and, such as it is, it is only in response to the universal demand in the country, voiced last year in the Assembly itself in no uncertain terms by a Resolution moved in that regard by Mr. S. N. Haji, and re-affirmed by the Federation of Indian Chambers at the end of last year in no uncertain terms. What is particularly welcome, however, in reference to this statement is the preliminary investigation proposed to be held under the auspices of a non-official body like the Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in which apparently the Government whole-heartedly combine.

We have seen too many Commissions and Committees of Inquiry, either being still-born so far as the sum-total of concrete results is concerned or proving only an expensive holiday for some favoured scions of Anglo-Indian aristocracy, to feel very jubilant about the outcome of even such an enquiry as is now in the offing. But the willing co-operation between the commercial and yet Nationalist interests in the Indian Legislative Assembly and the Government augurs well for the result, if only the viewpoints and objectives aimed at by the parties concerned do not suffer shipwreck by divergence.

The object and scope of the inquiry will, we are given to understand, be settled at this preliminary conference. However, inasmuch as the last proposal of the Government concerning a banking venture was lost by reason of popular distrust of some of the Government proposals; and inasmuch as Government now do not desire to push forward their proposal in this behalf without the prior assurance of substantial support for their measure in the country at large, we consider no care can be too great which is bestowed on the clear definition of the objectives in view. A banking inquiry in this country would be of little benefit to this country, unless the promoters thereof realise the first necessity,—the *raison d'etre*,—of any banking development in the land. Our industry, our agriculture, and even our commerce, need permanent as well as working capital; and no measures, which do not assure a reasonable plenitude of this crying need of our economic organisation can have any chance of welcome in the country at large. True, the very mention of these several needs would suffice to exhibit the fundamental divergence of the character and organisation of the banking institution, which is intended to cater for each of them. It is superfluous to point out in detail that no single institution of a banking character can successfully and satisfactorily minister to these different demands. The type of banking institution in this country most urgently needed is, therefore, not of one, but at least of three different kinds. The Committee of Inquiry, therefore, must include in its scope the investigation into the different needs of the country in this behalf; and put forward schemes, as definite as circumstances would permit, to meet all these different requirements of capital. Incidentally, of course, the inquiry of this nature would have also to consider the *nature and amount of the capital* requirements of this country; the sources or directions from which the same can be met; and the terms and conditions on which the capital supply for the purpose should be obtained, whether from domestic or extraneous sources. It cannot, indeed, have been forgotten already that a few years ago there was a Committee to inquire into the *foreign capital investment* in this country, and the conditions on which the same could or should be promoted. The recommendations or findings of that Committee have, so far as we are aware, been sterile hitherto. The Committee now proposed may, however, remedy this default, if its scope of inquiry is widened as we have indicated.

Next only in importance to the purpose of the inquiry, and the type of the banking institutions likely most satisfactorily to meet these purposes, would be the questions of means by which the institutions when devised for the prescribed purposes, could be made to function most desirably. There are questions of a seemingly mechanical character,—those relating to the organisation of and the *modus operandi* for these institutions,—which, however, cannot be overlooked by a Committee of the kind now proposed, if the institutions sketched by such a Committee are to come up in practice to expectations. How to attract the required capital? How to popularise the banking habit? How to steer clear of speculation, and yet facilitate long term industrial, or still longer agricultural investment? These are matters affecting several laws relating, for example, to Trustee Securities, Negotiable Instruments, Bank Transfer Payments, Postal Money orders and banking business in general, which must come under the closest scrutiny by the Banking Committee now proposed to be appointed. The extension of the system of branches of the principal banking institutions in the country; *or the possibility, per contra, of* developing the decentralised system of banking on the American model, would have to be considered side by side with the German Giro system of payments, or the Belgian and Austrian Postal Cheque for economising the use of the precious metals, and conserving them in national reserves. The nature and composition as well as the location and investment of our Currency Reserves would have to be concurrently examined and recommended upon, if the apex of the nation's banking organisation is to be properly formed and screwed on. Last, but in no case the least important, the Committee now proposed will have to consider whether the unofficial and yet definitely established division of banking business in the country, as represented by the Imperial Bank, the so-called Exchange Banks, the Indian Joint Stock Banks, and the private indigenous establishments doing this kind of work, can be continued in the grooves into which these several types of banking business have fallen; and whether the Indianisation of these types is not already overdue. For our part, we see no reason why, for example, the very profitable as well as the very necessary Foreign Exchange business should even now be felt to be the sole monopoly of non-Indian institutions. But the suggestion of Indianisation in this department has only to be made to arouse, we fear, all the passions of vested interests that we have already been familiarised with in their worst forms in connection with Mr. S. N. Haji's Coastal Reservation Bill. We trust, however, that *that* would be no reason weighing with the powers-that-be so to limit the scope of the proposed enquiry as to exclude from its purview this most essential and immediately necessary development of banking business of India. While, however, we are confident that the scope and direction of the proposed enquiry so far indicated will meet with general approval, there is field for some doubt if the next suggestion we consider it imperative to put on record, will meet with similar recognition and adoption. Our realisation, however, of a possible margin of difference of opinion in this matter does not prevent us from recording our conviction that if the real, comprehensive and intensive economic development of India as a nation is to be achieved, the proposed Banking Enquiry Committee cannot possibly exclude from its purview the plight of the Indian States. The economic relations of the Indian States and the Government of India are, speaking generally and collectively, a most fruitful field for all-round misunderstanding and dissatisfaction. We have to go to such works as the recent one of Prof. K. T. Shah on "Federal Finance in India" to realise the full intensity and iniquity of some of the issues at stake in this department; and it is permissible to doubt if any of the parties concerned do even now realise the full gravity of this point. We trust, however, that despite possible objections to such an extension of the scope of the enquiry as is here suggested that might be put forward on grounds of political and juristic limitations, those sponsoring the proposed enquiry will see to it that no such petty considerations are allowed to stand in the way of the reality as well as the comperhensiveness of this investigation so as the more fully to make it bear results.

The proposals for a Reserve Bank, which seems to give the name to the Committee now proposed, come in only after these much more essential points have been settled. The Reserve Bank, in the form already familiar, will only be an institution not merely to control credit and currency in the country, but also to co-ordinate through these means the entire banking organisation of the country as herein envisaged. The several types of Industrial, Agricultural, and Commercial Banks,—though each working on its own allotted field, must nevertheless be linked together by these common bonds of currency and credit. And the institution which governs these, which controls and regulates the supply of these essentials to the body economic, cannot but deserve the most careful consideration, in form and purpose, in mechanism and direction. It would, however, be a mistake to consider the Reserve Bank as the bed-rock of the inquiry now proposed. At the risk of wearisome repetition, we must add that no useful purpose will be served by the Banking Enquiry, unless and until the objects and functions and parties indicated above are first considered. The hyphen that joins the several forms, the link that binds together the various types, must indeed be forged and ready for use. But to recognise the need of such a link is not to say that it is the whole mechanism. We trust the promoters of the enquiry will appreciate this difference, and give effect to the same in whatever shape the final and definite proposals may take.

THE SUKKAR BARRAGE

WILL IT BE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS ?

(BY DADUBHAI P. DESAI, M.L.C.).

II.*

Coming to the question of occupied fallows it may not be out of place to state here that a practice has grown in Sind of not cultivating the same fields every year except a few favoured rice areas and the Government remit the land revenue on the fields kept fallow. Under the Barrage system of irrigation these fallows will virtually disappear; that is, whether the land is cultivated or not the Government will not give the concession for fallows, but will charge full assessments on such lands. The immediate effect of such an action will in all probability be that the Sind Zamindar will be compelled to pay the land revenue on his fallow land not because he would not but because he could not cultivate the same. Heavily in debt even at present just like his brothers in the Presidency how can he command additional capital and labour that would be required for making his fallows fit for the altered conditions? Either he must part with his holding to a capitalist or fall more and more into the clutches of the money-lender, for in a sparsely populated country like Sind men without command of capital and labour have no chance of success when the entire system of irrigation is being revolutionized.

A NEW PROBLEM.

The Government do not appear to have given sufficient consideration to this important question of additional capital and labour that will be required under Barrage conditions nor have they, while revolutionizing the present methods, discussed the ways and means in this respect. They simply appear to have left this matter to chance. They have not laid out a settled line of action in case the present Sind capital and labour are unable to meet the additional demands made on them especially when new unoccupied lands will enter into competition with the occupied fallows and especially as one of the reasons for the fallow system is, according to Sir Henry Lawrence, that a large extent of land is occupied in comparison to the population meaning thereby that the pressure of population is not enough even for the existing occupied area.

SERIOUS FINANCIAL DISTURBANCE.

As I shall have occasion to discuss the question of the density of population and its future requirements under Barrage conditions, I shall only state here that the economic development of the occupied fallows of over 20 lakh acres side by side with the million and a half acres of Government lands will create a serious financial disturbance. It is true that the sales of waste lands are spread over 24 years and that this disturbance will be less in proportion but as more than two-thirds of the area will be disposed of within eleven years after irrigation begins and only very inferior lands of doubtful utility are reserved for disposal during the last nine years it may be safey assumed that occupied fallows and new lands will exert a combined pressure on the labour and financial resources of Sind so as materially to affect the condition of the ryots and it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to cope with the new situation—a situation demanding more intensive and costly methods of cultivation.

POSSIBLE DANGERS.

Default of the ryots and consequent abandonment of their holdings will be a normal feature during the two decades following the completion of all the works. The country is not developed; communications, markets and other essentials of a fully developed country are hopelessly few and far between and human and cattle power is not enough to meet the demands of perennial irrigation. I think, therefore, the average cultivator will be unable to bear the assessments on his fallows especially when the rates per acre are increased all round in lieu of the luxury of an assured and perennial water-supply and if he fails to pay this rate the public revenues will suffer and the revenues forecasted in the Barrage estimates will not be realized and I would not be surprised if these gigantic irrigation works proved to be a source of huge losses—instead of profits as represented by the Government—only if their anticipations as regards this one item turns out in actual practice, to be wrong.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FALLOWS.

The virtual disappearance of fallows under Barrage conditions is specially noticeable on the left bank of the Indus where four crops in five seasons are anticipated and the present intensity of 38 is to be replaced by 81. Herein the Government have counted without their host. They have failed to make due allowances for the Sind cultivator, his methods, the soil, its potentialities and the climate. They call upon the cultivator to alter his present methods without making arrangements for his additional requirements, they take it for granted that the soil will easily respond to their sweet will without investigating its nature and texture and its wants and lastly they assume that the cultivator will improve his "duties" even though the climate be against him, forgetting that all these matters mean more men and more money.

FALSE ANALOGY FROM THE PUNJAB.

No doubt in the Punjab perennial irrigation has succeeded and the cultivators there have succeeded in making their supplies of water go further and over 70 per cent. of the lands may have been annually cultivated, but there the population is 243 per square mile, while in Sind it is only 71 per square mile, then the rains usually help artificial irrigation while in Sind they are negligible, and then the sun is less hot than in Sind. It is for such reasons as these that one is irresistibly driven to the conclusion that revenue forecast of the Barrage is based on insufficient data and knowledge and that chances are that the actual revenue will fall far short of the one estimated. It may be for the first few years when more water will be available for a smaller area that no difficulty will be experienced, but when the whole of the waste area enters into competition with the existing irrigated areas and occupied fallows, the Government will be faced with a serious problem and it is highly desirable that these matters should be gone into without delay, as there is still time.

(To be continued.)

*The first article appeared on the 4th instant.

QUESTIONABLE VICTORY

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The voting on the Public Safety Bill shows the nature of the "victory" that Government are said to have scored. It must be remembered that the motion was only for referring the measure to a Select Committee, but even as such it was carried by only 61 votes against 50. The majority includes 25 officials, 10 Europeans and eight nominated members, who naturally represent only their masters who nominated them; while the minority consists solidly of elected members. Thus so far as the true representatives of the country are concerned, eighteen have voted for the Bill and 50 against it, some of the former having long been notorious for their collusion with Government in any circumstances. Technically, therefore, the victory—for the present—may rest with Government, but in more senses than one the moral victory lies with the people. We shall not speculate to-day how the voting might be when the Bill would come up for its final consideration. We still hope that some misguided elected members, who have stayed away from the session at a critical moment on frivolous grounds, would attend the Assembly in time to vote against the Bill and that more elected members would soon realise the danger of feeding Government's appetite for more repressive powers. For the present we shall only say that if Government expected to commit Nationalists to the principle of arbitrary and repressive legislation by creating among them a panic with regard to the "Communist menace", they have miserably failed.

Of this failure the debate on the Bill furnishes ample evidence. All Nationalists, representing varied interests in the country, even when they agreed that some features of Communism were objectionable, refused to arm Government with dangerously wide and extra-legal powers, capable of being used any day against innocent persons. Congress representatives were not expected by Government to show any mercy to the Bill. Leaders like Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and Mr. G. D. Birla, who at least, some thought, might relent a little in their opposition, refused to walk into the trap laid for them. Frantic efforts were made to prejudice devout Hindu leaders like Pandit Malaviya against what was called a menace to Indian culture. But Pandit Malaviya, a veteran Nationalist, was not to be so easily taken in. His speech was as refreshingly frank in its attitude towards Communism in general and as incisive in its criticism of the provisions of the Bill in particular as that of Pandit Motilal. He boldly declared that at least some aspects of Communism "deserved the respect of the civilised world" and that "one of the aspects of Communism was that it wish to promote the good of the common people." He did not believe that Communism was wholly or mainly responsible for the recent labour disturbances. The main causes, he said, were the "revolting" conditions under which the labourers lived, their perpetual hunger, their lack of enough clothes "to protect their nakedness, and finally," the wretched ratio" of eighteen pence.

Pandit Malaviya's criticism of the provisions of the Bill was even more emphatic than that of any one else in scorning the unworthy argument that the Bill, unjust as it was, might be tolerated as it affected only non-Indians. He said: "So far as we on this side of the House are concerned, we repudiate the suggestion that we should be less concerned about the liberty of any British subject or any fellowmen who are not our countrymen." Indian Nationalists have done their duty in repudiating the whole Bill, its principle as well as its detailed provisions; and if at all it gets into the Statute Book, the responsibility would be solely of the British Government and of its creatures in the Legislative Assembly.

Notes of the Day.

Commission in Madras.

The decision of the Madras Corporation to present an address of welcome to the Simon Commission is deplorable, but is traceable more to inter-communal prejudices than to the Corporation's regard for the Commission. That the Commission is thoroughly unpopular among the citizens is being demonstrated by several mass meetings that are taking place in the city to prepare for its boycott. We have no doubt that every ward of the city will repudiate the decision of the Corporation and that the people's boycott this time will be even more complete than it was last year. As we suggested before, Congressmen will do well to carry on simultaneously a vigorous boycott of foreign cloth.

Putting Off The Evil Day.

Several Legislative Councillors have been trying hard to get the term of the present Councils extended. They dread elections as backward students do their examinations. But while much can be said in favour of the immediate dissolution of the Councils and the submission of the burning questions about Reforms and the Simon Commission to the verdict of the people, not one argument can be urged in favour of extending the statutory term of the Councils. An extension is unconstitutional and cannot possibly eliminate a general election before the actual commencement of the new Reforms. Why then are Government, too, so anxious to extend the term of the present Legislatures? The reason is not far to seek. They would do everything to postpone elections till the Commission has finished its work. They know that the Commission is unpopular, that they have got several Councils to appoint Auxiliary Committees by a process of manipulation which cannot face the day of reckoning and that all Simonites would be routed at the next elections. But how long will they stem the torrent?

Echoes of Bangalore Disturbances.

The echoes of the Banglaore disturbances of July last do not seem to have yet ceased, though the publication of the Visvesvaraya Committee's report and the Mysore Government's orders thereon have fairly eased the situation. The disturbances themselves, unlike the present ones in Bombay, were speedily quelled in a day but the very rarity of such incidents in a peaceful city like Bangalore, the partial break-down of the police organisation at the crisis, and the sudden communal turn the disturbances took have considerably exercised the minds of many who are anxious at least to prevent similar disturbances in the future. The report is the result of a prolonged and exhaustive enquiry, but is not unanimous in all its findings and recommendations. A huge mass meeting held at Bangalore on Monday expressed substantial approval of the main findings and recommendations of the Committee and appealed to the authorities to take adequate action against officials who had failed in their duty and generally to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee. We trust the Government will give their most earnest consideration to these recommendations, especially to those dealing with preventive measures.

Reforms and Government.

One of the suggestions of the Committee is that qualifications and merit should be the main test for appointment to offices in the State and no one should be appointed merely because of his religion or community. In their resolution the Government state that they have already laid down strict qualifications for admission with a view to ensuring efficiency, but would nevertheless "welcome any proposals for improving the existing arrangements which may be put forward by the leaders of the communities concerned after joint deliberations." The Committee finally considers "the problem of how to allay political discontent" and rightly suggests that "the element of responsibility should be introduced into the Government of the State." The Government in their turn assure the public that "they have been and always will be open to hear reasonable representations in matters of this kind." Responsible and representative bodies may themselves be trusted to know what is reasonable in matters of this kind. "So far, in Mysore", says Government's resolution in conclusion, "there has been no question of wringing reforms from an unwilling Government." We trust the same will be said about the future.

FRIDAY'S SPLENDID WORK UNDONE

PEACE RESTORED AND LOST

Outbreaks Follow Hindu--Muslim Fraternisation

CLOSE LIQUOR SHOPS

Wanted Patrolling of Bye--Lanes By Military

PEACE COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS TO GOVT.

Friday began as a day of great anxiety but the procession organised by the Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee did splendid work in considerably allaying panic and relieving tense feeling in many districts, due chiefly to apprehensions created by the dissemination of false rumours. The day passed with fewer assaults and disturbances than on previous days and by evening when the procession of the Citizens' Peace Party passed through the City conveying the good news of restoration of peace there were unforgettable scenes and demonstrations of joy and thankfulness and mixed crowds of Hindus and Muslims gave vent to their pent-up feelings by freezied fraternisation. Unfortunately, the joy and the relief were only short-lived. Soon there was a bolt from the blue and news came filtering of outbreaks of fighting in several parts of the City and of firing. There were many casualties, but their number is not known.

The Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee has asked the Government:—

(1) That all liquor shops in the City should be temporarily closed till the present disturbances are over.

(2) Carrying of lathis and all sorts of dangerous weapons should be prohibited.

(3) Patrolling by the Military and Police in batches of 10 to 15 should be done in the side streets and by-lanes in the affected area.

(4) Action under Chapter VIII should be taken against the mowalis with a view to shutting them up peremptorily.

(5) Batakis should be beaten at the junctions of all the roads in the City informing people that the present apprehension regarding kidnapping of children is utterly false.

The situation in the city on Friday was much improved inasmuch as there was no occasion to fire on the crowd till afternoon. It was apprehended that owing to Friday after the Ninaz there would be a very serious riot. This belief was enhanced by the fact that about two thousand Mahomedans collected at Haines Road on Friday at about 1 a.m. and marched towards Maruti temple. Superintendent Power and Inspector Power on receipt of information phoned to the military for assistanee and three batches of soldiers from Chinchpokli, J. J. Hospital and Victoria Gardens with machine guns surrounded the crowd. Seeing their serious position they retreated towards a mosque near Byculla station and cleared away quietly by morning.

In the morning the feeling at Jacob Circle and Madanpura was tense and the people were in great excitement. Two machine guns and a squad of soldiers were sent to the spot and in a few minutes everything became quiet.

SIX PERSONS STABBED.

An aged old Hindu was stabbed to death near Dana Bunder in the morning while six cases of serious injuries were admitted in the J. J. Hospital by noon, from Dana Bunder.

Near Bhendy Bazar five persons were stabbed of whom two succumbed to the injuries.

Twelve dead bodies were removed to the morgue on Thursday and three on Friday out of whom twelve are Hindus, two are Pathans and one Bohra Ismailji Mohmedally who was killed by a bullet wound by firing near Northbrook Garden on Thursday afternoon.

MILL WORKERS GO TO WORK.

Most of the mills were working on Friday and those of the mill workers who did not go to work were seen loitering about Parel and Sopari Baug Road in small batches. They did not make any demonstration.

More troops from Poona and armed policemen from Nasik were rushed to Bombay to help local authorities in restoring order.

CITIZENS' PEACE COMMITTEE ON MOVE

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CARRY MESSAGE OF FRATERNISATION IN DISTURBED PARTS IN CITY

The Publicity Bureau of the Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee issued the following communique at 2 p.m. on Friday:—

The general situation in the affected areas seems to be improving. Though there is still tense feeling in many districts due chiefly to apprehensions created by the dissemination of false rumours. Upto 1 p.m. no serious disturbances had occurred in any part of the City.

At about 10 a.m. a party of fifty citizens of all communities led by the President of the Corporation went in procession in lorries and cars with peace banners through the disturbed parts of the City and all along the route their efforts at allaying panic and establishing friendly feelings between Hindus and Mussalmans met with gratifying success.

LEADERS ON PEACE MISSION.

At many points they heard rumours of disorders or of assembling of menacing crowds in other districts, but in each instance which was found on proceeding to the area in question that the rumour was unfounded.

At De Lisle Road a number of Pathans who had become isolated and taken refuge in the Municipal Stores Office and elsewhere and in regard to whom there were rumours of an intended attack were taken into the lorries and conveyed to the Mahomedan Quarters at Bhendi Bazar Junction where arrangements were made for them to be cared for. As a result of this the tension prevailing at the spot was relieved. The Pathans were brought through the large crowds of Hindus amid cries of "Hindu-Mussalman Ki Jai" and general cheering.

There were persistent rumours at Bhendi Bazar of a large mob of Hindus having assembled at Mandvi. The processionists passed through Mandvi, however, twice and found no sign of any large crowd. On the contrary, there was the same readiness, as in other cases to listen to the appeals of the processionists and to join in the general fraternisation.

PATHAN LEADER DOES HIS BIT.

Sardar Samad Khan accompanied the procession in the President's lorry and rendered valuable service in the task of allaying apprehensions and establishing harmony.

PREACHING OF PEACE

The Victoria Garden is converted into a field of military camp and it is for the present closed to the public till normal situation in the City is restored.

PEACE PREACHED AT JUMMA MASJID.

The rumour that there would be a serious disturbance after the 'Jumma' prayers has proved unfounded. The sermon at Jumma Masjid was preached by the Paish Imam who exhorted the Muslims to remain peaceful and law-abiding.

After the prayer the congregation dispersed peacefully. The Commissioner of Police was outside the premises of the mosque and he too advised the Muslims to go home peacefully and to refrain from violence.

CONGREGATION ASKED TO GO HOME PEACEFULLY.

The Muslim Committee distributed handbills in Urdu and Gujarati among those who attended the prayer in which they pointed out the importance of Friday prayers which were equal to their 'Id' prayers and appealed to them to go to their houses peacefully. These handbills were also distributed in business localities.

A BOLT FROM THE BLUE

FRESH OUT-BREAKS IN THE CITY

The sigh of relief that went through the whole City at the restoration of peace, largely as a result of the efforts of the Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee, soon gave away to a shock of distress when news came from several parts of the City of sudden outbreaks of fighting.

Serious disturbances broke out in many parts of the City after 7 p.m. The affected areas were Foras Road, Dongri, J. J. Hospital, Bhendi Bazar, Kamatipura, Kalachoki, Madanpura, and Jacob Circle. The tram traffic was suspended. Everywhere police and troops had to be called. Free fights took place in many streets and bye-lanes. At Narayan Dhurva Street large crowds of Hindus and Muslims came face to face. The military arrived and opened fire.

The number of dead and injured, which is large, is not known. Quiet was restored sometime before midnight in most of the localities.

PEACE PARTY GOES ROUND CITY ON FRIDAY EVENING

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SCENES OF FRATERNISATION

The Publicity Bureau of the Citizens' Peace Committee issued the following Bulletin, at 8 p.m. on Friday:—

A Party of more than fifty prominent citizens of all communities led by the President of the Corporation went in procession again in lorries and cars with peace banners through all the principal parts of the City. The party started from the Corporation building at 6 p.m. and passing through Kalkadevi went to Juma Masjid and thence via Musjid Bunder Road to Mandvi, Frere Road, Sandhurst Road, Falkland Road, Grant Road towards J. J. Hospital. From J. J. Hospital it turned into Belasis Road and after visiting Kamatipura proceeded to Madanpura and thence to Tardeo, Girgaum, Kandevadi, Bhuleshwar. It returned via Kalkadevi to the Corporation building at 8 p.m.

It found the situation in the City in marked contrast to what it was in the morning. The tension that had prevailed for some days was almost completely relieved and there was enthusiastic response to the Party's appeals for peace and amity. In almost every place, the mixed crowds of Hindus and Muslims joined in vociferous cheering cries of "Hindu-Mussalman Ki Jai" and general fraternisation. The announcement by the processionists that rumours of disorders or of assembling of menacing crowds in other districts were unfounded and there was quiet everywhere was received by all with rejoicing and many, especially women at the windows, spontaneously sent up their hands in thankful prayers.

On Frere Road near the Princess Dock the processionists met a body of about 300 Pathan labourers returning from work, all armed with lathis. Pathan Abdul Gaffar Kathedar spoke to them and they assured the processionists that they were returning home peacefully and they enthusiastically joined in the general cheering

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RESTORATION OF PEACE WELCOMED.

The Bombay leaders, true to their word, went round the affected areas, exhorting all to be peaceful. This call for peace was received with open arms, as is seen in the picture.

"FORGET THE PAST"

Principal Shirras' Generous Assurance

NO STUDENT TO BE VICTIMISED FOR STRIKING

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Efforts at Securing Terms Being Kept

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8.

Mr. Findlay Shirras, Principal of the Gujarat College, has put up a notice on the College Board in which he says:—

Some students have brought to my notice that the Press Note of the Government does not deal with two points namely (1) what action, if any, will be taken with regard to leaders or any other students in connection with the strike and (2) what will be done with regard to keeping the term days. The Government Press Note says a concession is made "which can leave no doubt of their (Government) goodwill towards the students and the Government have decided to relieve the students from any penalty which it is in their power to remit." This means a policy of complete generosity and I hereby notify that no students will be victimised for the part taken in the strike. With regard to term days I am glad to let it be known that the Director of Public Instruction and myself will do everything possible to secure the terms being kept. Students will, therefore, I trust, accept this assurance completely and attend lectures without delay. I am confident that I can rely on the good sense and loyalty of my students to forget the past. I assure my students that I will do everything in my power to advance their interests and welfare."

In view of this notice the students have decided to attend classes from Monday when they will proceed to the College in a procession.—A. P.

STUDENTS URGED TO ATTEND CLASSES

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8.

The Citizens Advisory Committee has resolved to recommend to the students of the Gujarat College to attend classes from Monday in view of the satisfactory notice put up by the Principal and heartily respond to the appeal of the Principal to forget the past.—A. P.

MR. SAMBAMURTI ARRESTED

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"A CAMPAIGN OF REPRESSION"

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MR. IYENGAR ON COUNTRY'S DUTY

MADRAS, Feb. 7.

Mr. B. Sambamurti, Andhra Leader, and a strong protagonist of the Independence Party was arrested this morning at 3 on the Bezwada Platform while entraining to Cocanada with his wife. The Circle Inspector of Police served the orders from the Deputy Superintendent. No warrant was shown and no charge is known. The Police are awaiting orders from the District Magistrate.

From enquiries made the Free Press of India understands that the arrest was made under instructions from the East Godavari Police. Mr. Sambamurti looked cheerful. Streams of visitors are coming to greet him. A public meeting has been arranged this evening.

MASULIPATAM, Feb. 8.

Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti was brought here this morning from Benzwada. He was produced before the District Magistrate who remanded him to custody.—

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar in a statement referring to the arrest of Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti says, the arrest of Mr. Sambamurti, a member of the Congress Working Committee and an Andhra leader is significant, especially as it follows the campaign of repression in the Tamil Nadu. This Campaign of repression with the Viceroy's pronouncement in the Assembly constitutes the clearest rejection of the Nehru Report and the All Parties' Constitution as mentioned in the Calcutta Congress resolution which now stands unqualified free from any ambiguity. The duty of the country to stand for Swaraj is an unambiguous fashion, is paramount, and is one that must be undertaken by all parties and communities. —A. P.

SOVIET ULTIMATUM TO HABIBULLAH ?

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REPORT UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Feb. 8.

It is authoritatively learned that nothing is known in London with regard to the reported Soviet ultimatum to Habibullah demanding apology and compensation for the illtreatment of Russians in Kabul and the payment for arms and ammunition now in the hands of Habibullah. The British Minister at Kabul has not made any communication tending in any way to support the rumour.—A. P.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN PARIS

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HOSPITALS OVERCROWED

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Paris.—Influenza epidemic in France has not yet diminished. Hospitals in Paris are so crowded that stretches are being used as beds. Hitherto there have been only six deaths out of a thousand cases admitted in hospitals.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CALAMITY DOGS STEPS OF GUJARAT RYOT

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COTTON AND TOBACCO CROP SWEPT AWAY

BARDOLI SARDAR'S APPEAL FOR PATIENCE

BARDOLI, Feb. 7.

Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following communication to the peasants of Bardoli:—

Gujarat has been the victim of another calamity within a year of the calamity of the floods. The recent extremes of cold and frost have come as a shock from which the Gujarat agriculturist will find it difficult to recover for several years. Lakhs of rupees worth of cotton and tobacco have been swept away and when hardy trees like the babul have not escaped, one need not talk of the tender vegetables. This means the irreparable waste of many months' hard labour. The catastrophe is in a sense worse than the floods inasmuch as people were in a position to carry on fresh sowing operations after the floods. This year fresh sowing is out of question. The flood calamity was much more visible than this, and if the agriculturist could not then think of accepting charity much less can he do so now.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY REVENUE.

To expect him to pay the land revenue this year is to expect an anaemic person to contribute his blood. I have hopes that the Government will not be lacking in humanity and generosity that is much needed at this hour. The present land revenue law and the rules thereunder would lay even a corpse under contribution if it were possible. Let not the administrators stick to the letter of the law. If they do they will drive the agriculturists to a choice between life and death. It is comforting that the Government have issued a timely press note asking the agriculturists not to worry themselves about payment of the revenue instalment whilst they are conducting an enquiry into the damage done by the frost.

In the meantime let the Gujarat agriculturist not lose heart. His patience might be put to yet severer tests; but he has to toil on valiantly in the hope of a brighter day.—Free Press.

MAHATMA'S GRANDSON DEAD

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A VICTIM TO TYPHOID

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

Rasiklal Harilal Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, died here this afternoon. The deceased who had been here for the last six months teaching spinning at the Jamemillia (National Muslim University), was taken ill about a month ago with typhoid.

The funeral was attended by a large number of Hindus and Mussalmans. Mrs. Gandhi who was especially called here, has been greatly upset on account of the tragedy.—A. P.

KARACHI M. L. A.'s TRIAL

Witnesses Spring Surprise In Courts

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

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Prosecutionh Faced With Contradictory Statements

LARKHANA, Feb 8.

The Public Prosecutor yesterday took up he next link in the conspiracy trial against Wahidbux Bhutto and others, viz., the alleged concealment of Khanzadi in Dadu Taluka Masmat Bhaiti, first witness said: in the house of Mohmed Chutal, one of the accused, she saw a strange woman. On enquiry she learnt from the woman that she was Khanzadi Burriri wife of Chato and that she had been kidnapped at the instance of Wahidbux Bhutto. She was also told that Khanzadi had been abducted as there was a dispute over her and she would be returned after settlement. This was eight or ten months back. She told the story to her husband Punhoo and passerby. About five months after she related the story to Ghulam Mohamed Jamali who was released on bail. His statement was recorded by police month and a half later in presence of A.S.P. and Sub-Inspector. Ordered by court to identify Mohmed Chutal she first pointed out accused Mohmed Saleh, then Ali Mohmed another accused. She was the witness against whom an affidavit was filed by the Defence Counsel last week that she was being taken round to show Mohmed Chutal's house.

SURPRISE IN COURT

Punhoo was th enext witness called. He said he had no information to give. He had been takken to the police by Ghulam Mohamed Jamali under pressure from the police. He gave a statement to the A.S.P. in the presence of the Sub-Inspector Abdullah.

Ghulam Hussain, the third witness said he had no information. Jamali took him to the police at Dadu station. Sub-Inspector Abdullah pressed him to give evidence. The Court examined the witness on his police statement. Defence counsel objected to this saying the Court could not override the provisions of Section 162 Criminal Procedure Code which gave the right only to the accused to contradict a witness on police statement. This was overruled. The Public Prosecutor then gave up Jumo and Rahimtallah, two witnesses present in the Court declaring them hostile.

DOUBTFUL ANTECEDENTS OF A PROSECUTION WITNESS.

Golam Mohmed, the last witness, said he knew Habibullah Bhutto very well who had promised to surrender Khanzadi to him to be taken to hilly tracts and kept there. If she did not behave well she was to be murdered. He acted all along as the spy of Sub-Inspector Abdullah in this matter. He met Sirdar Wahidbux at Sukkur on the Durbar Day at Agha Pleader's house who told him that Khanzadi would be given to him at Ahmad's village. He went in pursuance of this engagement but no woman was given to him. Musmat Bhaiti had told him about Khanzadi's presence at accused Chutal's house when he was released on bail in the beginning of November last. In the cross-examination, he said he was prosecuted as a 'badmash' some eighteen years back. He was also prosecuted some years back. He was now being tried as a 'badmash' under 110 Crimnal Procedure Code for the third time Some twenty witnesses had deposed against him. He had been asked to give his evidence in the case He did not know if he was on the police register as a 'badmash' nor did he know that the A.S.P. had written for the withdrawal of the present case against him.

Defence Counsel further cross-examined witness on the promise made to him by the A.S.P. that the case under 110 would be withdrawn against him if he himself gave evidence and procured witnesses in the present case. To the Court Dewan Bahadur Murlidhar explained that he would get the necessary materials on this point from Mr. Maclachlan, I.C.S., District Magistrate, who was a witness cited in the challan but the Public Prosecutor decided not to examine him for the Crown.—A. P.

FRIDAY'S SPLENDID WORK UNDONE

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Few paces away another body of as many Ghati labourers armed with lathis were returning from work. They too gave the same assurance to the processionists and joined in the fraternisation. As the procession passed through Sandhurst Road and proceeded to Dongri, Bhendi Bazar and Null Bazar, the rejoicing and enthusiasm of the people were unbounded. Similar scenes were witnessed at Kamatipura. At Kandewadi there was some evidence of tension as a result of false rumours but the processionists were able to assure the people that the rumours were unfounded.

The Publicity Committee has arranged to issue bulletins from time to time and the public are requested not to give credence to rumours of disorders.

HOW TO CHECK BOMBAY RIOTS

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FORBID LATHIS AND SHUT UP THE MAVALIS

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, President of the Central Executive Committee Writes:—

I have the honour by desire of the Central Executive Committe appointed by the Public Meeting held on Thursday at the Municipal Corporation Hall to organize methods for the restoration of peace in the City and to do propaganda work to request that Government will be so good as to take into consideration the desirability of adopting the following measures for mitigating the present disturbances in the City:—

(1) That all liquor shops in the City should be temporarily closed till the present disturbances are over.

(2) Carrying of lathis and all sorts of dangerous weapons should be prohibited.

(3) Patrolling by the Military and Police in batches of 10 to 15 should be done in the side streets and by lanes in the affected area.

(4) Action under Chapter VIII should be taken against the mowalis with a view to shutting them up peremptorily.

(5) Batakis should be beaten at the junctions of all the roads in the City informing people that the present apprehension regarding kidnapping of child- is utterly false.

SITUATION QUIET ON FRIDAY

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LEADERS PATROL AFFECTED AREAS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

During yesterday, Thursday the 7th, the situation in Bombay continued very serious. During the afternoon large mobs gathered at various places in the centre of the city and started rioting and assaulting passers by. In Kamatipura the mob after attacking several persons refused to stop though warned several times by a Majistrate and the military had to fire six rounds. Two rioters were killed and several wounded. The military had also to fire five rounds on a violent mob at 2nd Pathan Street killing one person and another five rounds near Northbrook Gardens on a crowd that was pelting the police and troops with stones and bottles. Two persons were wounded by this firing.

FIRING AT DONGRI.

Later in the afternoon the police had to fire on a riotous mob at Dingri Maidan and one rioter was injured. During the evening a mob attacked passers-by at Argyle Road and Dana Bunder and there were various isolated assaults during day.

On Friday morning at 2 a.m. a large mob was dispersed by the police in Byculla and about 9 a.m. another mob was dispersed after it had assaulted three persons.

During Thursday and up till noon on Friday 16 persons were reported killed and 116 injured.

LEADERS' APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Home Department, the General Officer Commanding, Bombay and the Commissioner of Police have been round the disturbed area this morning and since 9 a.m. all is reported quiet. Leaders of the Hindu and Mohammedan communities have been moving in the city advising the public to avoid violence.

THE CALL FOR RELIEF

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MUNICIPAL AMBULANCES AVAILABLE

The Bombay Municipal Commissioner writes:—

The public are here by informed that Municipal ambulances will be kept available for use by any Association or a public body undertaking the work of relief in connection with the present disturbances in the City for conveying the injured persons from streets, roads etc., to Hospitals

The Ambbulances are available at the Central Fire Brigade Station at Byculla and at the Conservancy Stables at Arthur Road and can be obtained by a telephone message at any time of the day or night.

Hearses for the conveyance of the dead are also available at Arthur Road conservancy Stables.

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45 RIOTERS HAULED UP

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MAGISTRATE REMANDS THEM INTO JAIL CUSTODAY

Ten Pathans and six Mahomedans, who were arrested at Bhendy Bazar on Wednesday in connection with the riots, that occurred in that locality were placed before Mr D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday.

Sub-Inspector De Sa of the Maharbowri police station stated that the suspects were alleged to have taken part in rioting and murderous assaults and that they would also be charged with being members of an unlawful assembly.

JAIL CUSTODY ORDERED.

Mr. De Sa added that owing to the continued trouble and in view of the large number of arrests that were being made daily, it would be better to remand them to jail custody. His Worship accordingly ordered them to be kept in jail custody till February 21, pending further police nquiries.

Sub-Inspector Tawde of the Nagpada police station put up Yakub Mukvaji and 29 other Mahomedans and Pathans before the same Magistrate on identical charges. He said that on receipt of information that there was a big riot at Kamatipura yesterday, the police and military rushed to the scene, dispersed the mob and arrested 30 persons. His Worship remanded them to jail custody till the 22nd instant.

TRADE UNIONS CONDEMN RIOTS

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LABOUR HATES COMMUNALISM

The Bombay Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress in its meeting held on the 7th instant with Mr. Ginwala in the Chair passed the following resolution on the Bombay riots:

"(a) This Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress deeply regrets the serious riots in Bombay which have resulted in many deaths and casualties. Without going into the genesis of the trouble, this Committee appeals to all the Trade Unions in the city to immediately issue handbills bringing out the fact that the labour movement does not recognise any distinctions between castes or communities and that the solidarity of the movement depends solely upon the harmonious relations among all classes of workers, urging the workers to compose their differences and inducing them to resume work immediately. This Committee further requests the Trade Unions to take every possible step to bring about complete peace and harmony between the various communities which compose the working classes of Bombay.

(b) This Committee authorises its President to issue handbills in Marathi and Urdu on the above lines and distribute them among the working classes.

(c) This Committee is of opinion that the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation should be requested to associate 22 members of the Committee, being the representatives of the Unions affiliated to it, with the Central and Ward Committees which the Citizen's meeting held on the 7th instant has decided to organise for the purpose of bringing about peace in the city and harmony in the different communities."

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

At a special urgent meeting of the Managing Committee of this Association held in the rooms of the Association in the forenoon it was unanimously resolved that:—

"Owing to the present grave situation prevailing in the city Bazar be closed on the 9th inst. (it was also closed on the 7th and 8th) and the President be authorized to continue the closure of the Bazar till the trouble abates. The period for presentation of the Delivery Orders already issued for the current Groundnutseeds Vaida shall be extended for the days the Bazar will remain closed."

HUNDI BUSINESS SUSPENDED

The Secretary of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce writes:—

The members of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Limited and the Hindustani Native Merchants Association will keep all Hundi and other banking business closed to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) respectively. All payments relating to the Time Hundis and Fixed Deposits of the members of the above Associations falling due on the 9th and 10th instant shall be made on the 11th instant.

A BENE IRRAELITE'S BRAVERY

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SHELTER TO THE HUNTED AT PERSONAL RISK

The ghastly events of the last few days are not without some examples to great deed done. Though naturally protection should be offered to the persecuted, yet few are there who will do so at the risk of their lives However, at Umerkhadi on the night of the 5th instant when a Pathan gang had run amok, some persons who were being chased, rushed to the house of David Benjamin Karulker. The Bene Israelite quickly took them in and despite the threatening attitude of the mob, slammed the door and thus saved them from danger.

THE SILLY SCARE SPREADS TO POONA

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FALSE RUMOUR OF KIDNAPPING

POONA, Feb. 8.

There was an echo here yesterday of the kidnapping scare originating in Bombay when some uneasiness was caused locally due to the currency given to a magnified report that a complaint had been lodged with the Ganesh Peth Police Station by a visitor from Ahmednagar stating that her child while playing in the street had strayed, but which was found later on. Attendance in the primary schools was affected and parents were to be seen at the gates of school last evening waiting to escort their children home.—A. P.

BRITAIN'S TRUSTEESHIP OVER AFRICANS

Parliament to Define 'Native' Policy

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Lord Olivier has given notic of a motion in the House of Lords in favour of appointng a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of Parliament "with a view to defining, as advocated by the Report of the East African Commission, guiding the principles of Native policy which Parliament desires should be followed in administering the Imperial trusteeship over the interests of the Native African people."—Reuter.

"FORWARD" APPEAL

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HIGH COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Chief Justice land Justice C. C. Ghose reserved judgment till Monday in the appeal preferred by Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, Editor and Pulin Behari Dhar, Printer of "Forward" who have been convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under Section 153-A. and sentenced the Editor to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 and Printer to one month's simple imprisonment and a fine Rs. 1 000. The subject matter of the charge, was a letter published in the "Forward" in connection with the Belur disaster.—A. P.

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CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

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CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

In the share market jute shares opened steady and a moderate turnover resulted. Outside support was not much in evidence and the tone at the close was quieter. In coals enquiry having dwindled only limited business was put through at about unchanged rates. In teas apart from some demand for Tongani which has moved up to Rs. 12/8 there was nothing of any interest to be recorded in this section. In miscellaneous Indian Iron and Steel kept fairly steady while Britannia Biscuits were marked up further. Others show no material change though enquiry for electric power shares still continues. Government securities were quietly steady.—A. P.

LAJPAT RAI FUND TOTALS RS.45,000

KARACHI, Feb. 8.

Total collections in Karachi for Lajpat Rai Memorial Fund is officially announced at over Rs. 45,000.—A. P.

EARL WINTERTON'S POISONED FINGER

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KEEPS HIM AWAY FROM PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Earl Winterton is absent from his Parliamentary duties as he is suffering from poisoned finger. The poisoning is not serious but he has been medically advised to remain at home. He expects to resume his duties next week.—Reuter.

ENGLAND WINS FOURTH TEST MATCH

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SECOND INNING SCORE

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 336

ADELAIDE, February 8.

Australia were all out in their second innings for 336 runs. England has thus won the fourth Test Match by 12 runs.—Reuter.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Adelaide.—The conclusion of the Fourth Test Match to-day was watched by ten thousand spcetators in sweltering heat. The wicket was hard. In the Australian second innings Bradman was the top scorer to-day with 58 while White in the whole innings captured eight wickets for 126.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF YORK DOWN WITH FLU

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LONDON, Feb. 7.

A bulletin issued from the Duchess of York's Piccadilly residence says that the Duchess'es influenza is running its normal course. It necessitates her remaining in bed.—Reuter.

Later.—It is officially stated that the Duchess of York is making satisfactory progress.—Reuter.

CONDITION OF LUNGS NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 8.

A bullentin says:—The progress of the King, though slow, continues. A radiogram taken this morning confirms the clinical evidence that the condition of lungs is now normal. Weather permitting, His Majesty starts for Craigwell House at 10/30 to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

MEDICAL JOURNALS ON KING'S RECOVERY

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LONDON, Feb. 7.

The British Medical Journal and the Lancet, commenting on the King's condition, both state his progress has been due to ray treatment. They say that there has been slight gain in His Majesty's weight and definite increase in his strength and that His Majesty sat up on two occasions with benefit to his health and spirits.—Reuter.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Tokio.—In connection with the reported settlement of Tsmanfu affair the Foreign Office has issued a warning that certain vital points must be settled before it is possible to sign an agreement.—Reuter.

A Gopalpur correspondent wires:—Regarding the Rangoon Coromandel coast passenger service, the British India Steam Navigation Company has reduced the passage fares since the Orient Steamship Co., an Indian enterprise represented by Messrs. A. Soraine and Co. on the coast have taken up the service. The former company has already reduced the fare by Rs. 4 per head.

Karachi.—A well educated Cutchi Lohana named Arjan, son of Parshotam Dosa aged twentysix years residing in Marriott Road, Karachi, committed suicide early on Friday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been financially embarrassed for some days.—A. P.

LABOUR VICTORY IN BY-ELECTION

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SOUTH BETTERSEA RETURNS MR. W. BENNET

LONDON, February 8.

The by-election in South Battersea necessitated by the succession to peerage of Viscount Curzon resulted as follows:—

Mr. W. Bennett (Labour) 11,789 votes.

Mr. H. Selley (Conservative) 11,213 votes.

Mr. V. Aleu (Liberal) 2,853 votes.—Reuter.

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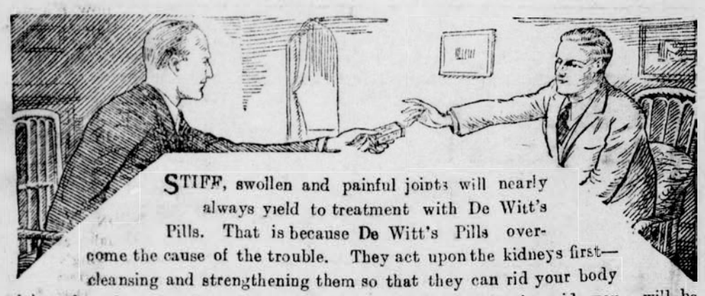

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S CASE AGAINST 'PIONEER'

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ECHO OF BELUR TRAIN SMASH

RAILWAY ENGINEER CALLS PAPER'S COMMENTS AS AN AFTER THOUGHT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.

Before Mr. Justice Buckland to-day Mr. James Edmonstone Monk, officiating Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, was examined "de bene esse" in the case brought by the Secretary of State against the "Pioneer" for publishing an alleged libellous article signed by "A Real Horrified Spectator" in its issue of 16th July last, in connection with the Belur train disaster.

The Advocate General said that the defence of the "Pioneer" was that they merely reproduced the article in question from "Forward", that in one of their issues they pointed out that Government was right in taking steps against "Forward" thereby implying that they did not believe in the charges made in "Forward" and that they said that plantiffs were not sufficiently indicated in the article as no one had been named.

NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Examined by the Advocate General Mr. Monk said that on the date of the accident—July 8—he was on his way down from Simla and arrived in Calcutta on July 11th. He knew when he read the article that the European officers who had gone to the spot shortly after the occurrence must be the Divisional staff of Howrah. He never got any instructions from headquarters to minimise the nature of accidents and keep back the fact of the death of 300 Indians to avoid paying damage. There was not a vestige of truth in such suggestion. The first thing that was done in cases of accidents was to send a relief train to the spot.

Cross-examined the witness said that the public after reading the article would know that the Railway staff must be there and whoever knew sufficiently about the railway must know that the Divisional staff would be there. The "Pioneer" people must have known that the Divisional Staff would be there. Continuing the witness said "Pioneer" published the article under large headlines calling attention to it. There was no qualifying remark to throw any doubt it, and it was meant to be accepted as it stood.

ONLY AN AFTER THOUGHT.

The witness had no complaint as to the comment made by the "Pioneer" in its issue of July 18. This was in the nature of an after thought.

Mr. Monk will again be examined on 21st February, in connection with a similar suit against "Forward".—A. P.

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STORMY MEETING O COLS BUDGET

(From A Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Feb.

At a meeting of the West Khandesh District Local Board held under the Chairmanship of Rao Bahadur S. D. Garud, on 29th and 30th January 1929, after passing of the budget of the Board for the years 1929-30, the most important subject was about the retention of the services of Mr. N. A. Oak Administrative Officer of the District School Board, the newly elected Sshool Board having recently passed a resolution of recommending the retention of Mr. N. A. Oak for for a further period of three years. Mr. Bhurabhai proposed that Government be requested to take back Mr. Oak as his relations with the ex-chairman Rao Bahadur Garud were not happy though he remarked, Mr. Oak was a competant officer Mr. G. A. Constantine I. C. S. Assisatnt Collector proposed that a sub-committee be appointed to consider the question of retaining or returning Mr. Oak Mr. Bhurabhai's proposition was passed by 12 against 9.

At the adjourned meeting the President brought to the notice of the Board that the School Board budget recently passed was not sent to the Local Board for sanction. Mr. A. P. Kulkarni Chairman of the School Board stated that he has yet to go through the budget figures and so it could not be presented before the Board that day as the School Board budget is an important one in view of the proposed compulsory primary education scheme.

Mr. Kulkarni also pointed out the bad financial states of the School Board budget, and that Government had been disallowing grants spent on items not approved by Government and this expenditure amounted to Rs. 90,000/- for the last three years. A hot discussion took place and the Chairman made a statement which the President called upon him to withdraw. On his refusal to do so, the President placed before the Board that he should be asked to leave the meeting hall, the proposition being carried by majority of votes and Mr. Kulkarni left the hall. The Board then passed a resolution asking the Administrative Officer to submit the School Board budget within ten minutes, which he did; and it was passed within half an hour without any discussion.

KERALA KALA MANDALAM

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The Malayalee residents of Bombay are aware of the fact that the great poet Vallathol Narayana Menon has now arrived in ths city along with another great poet Nalappat Narayana Menon, after their tour in Northern India. During their short stay here they have spared no pains to make themselves acquainted with the Malayalees, who in appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Malayalem literature by Vallathol, have decided to present him with an address on Sunday, the 10th instant, at the premises of the Nayar Samaj Co-operative Hostel, Matunga. It is hoped that the Malayalee residents of Bombay, scattered as they are in various parts of the city, will muster strong on this unique occasion, and make the function a grand success.

THE POET'S MISSION.

Vallathol is a household name not only in the whole of Kerala but also in those remote regions of the world where the Malayalees have emigrated and settled down. He is the exponent of the modern Malayalam literature and arts, and is the author of many original works, most of them of a very illuminating and instructive nature, and has thus by his contributions enriched that language. He is editing some journals, and is the pioneer to conduct a journal specially devoted to fiction.

MODERNISING THE ANCIENT ART.

Far more important is the work he has now undertaken, and for the attainment of which he seems to have dedicated his life. Kerala is the land which has given birth to many arts and sciences. In fact it can boast of some of the most versatile scholars, astrologers and physicians. One of their greatest bequests in the realm of art is the "Kathakali", the dummy show, in which both the intellectual and the emotional sides of man are at once called into play simultaneously. The actors themselves do not speak, but they rehearse the story, mostly adapted from the Epics and the Puranas, by symbolic expressions, which art in these shows seems to have developed to a stage of perfection. Both the clown and the scholar can appreciate the show, but the latter sees and learns more. It has many of the advantages of the modern Cinema, and indeed it excels the latter in as much as it does not appeal to the sexual instinct as the Cinema does.

THE PROBLEM TACKLED.

But we find among the people in their pursuit of the western ideals, a feeling of repulsion against everything national, so much so this ancient art of Kerala is dying out, for want of patronage. Vallathol has therefore taken it up and has been able to form a Committee of talented and influential people drawn up from all parts of Kerala. This committee contemplates the revival of the "Kathakali" by adapting it to the taste of the modern people. They have many reforms in view, and it behoves every son of Kerala to co-operate with them, to the best of his ability.

The immediate objective before them is the raising of funds to enable them to carry out their scheme. In all the important places which the poet visited, he has met with every support and encouragement. May we not hope that every Malayalee resident of Bombay will also come forward at this time and strive his utmost to make this laudable attempt of the great Poet a grand success?

GERMAN AIRMAN AT RANGOON

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RANGOON, Feb. 7.

The German aviator Baron Kaenig arrived here to-day from Akyab and made made a perfect landing on the old race course. After staing here for a few days he intends to leave for Bangkok.—A. P.

40 POLICEMEN TO ESCORT ONE COLLIER

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LONDON, February 8.

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GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

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Improvement in Arabic Script

"We learn that the Delhi prostitutes have, at a meeting, collected about Rs. 2,000 with the object of starting a newspaper entitled 'Tawaif'. It will be edited by Shamim, a dancing girl of Bombay. She has studied up to Matriculation. The aims of the paper will be to safeguard the interests of the prostitutes and dancing-girls."—("Tej.")

In view of the resolution passed by the Delhi Municipality to expel the prostitutes and dancing girls from the Chowri Bazar, some prostitutes have consented to live as peaceful citizens by celebrating marriages. It is learnt that these marriages will shortly take place.—("Tej.")

Mr. Rahim Ali Hashimi who has recently assumed the editorship of "Hamdam" of Lucknow, announces that the price of the paper will very shortly be reduced from three pice to two.

King Fuad of Egypt is taking interest in the movement to improve the Arabic script and for this purpose he has suggested that signs of interrogation and exclamation and other signs current in European languages should be introduced in Arabic. He has made another suggestion and it is to introduce capital letters as well. The King is shortly going to announce a competition for the purpose of suggesting improvements in the Arabic script. The first prize will carry E £100, the second E £50 and the third E £25.—("Hamdard.")

Abdul Ghani Bey, a Turkish representative, has reached Hodaida and is on his way to Sana, Yemen, where he will place his credentials before Imam Yahya and then negotiate for a commercial agreement between Turkey and Yemen.—("Hamdard.")

We are sorry to learn from "Haqiqat" about the death of Hakim Barham, editor of "Mashriq" of Gorakhpur. He was a distinguished journalist. And although we had political differences with him, yet we had a great respect for his personality and perseverance. It was he who made "Mashriq", a first-class weekly paper, which was always read with interest both by friends and foes alike. His services to the Urdu literature are also conspicuous. The gap caused by his death in the ranks of journalists, will not be filled easily. We express our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.—("Roznama-e-Khilafat.")

WELL-KNOWN STORY-TELLER DEAD.

The news of the death of Mir Baqir Ali, the well-known story-teller of Delhi, will be read with sorrow by all. Although he had outlived the average span of life, yet he could work up to the last day of his life. The Mir Sahib was unequalled in his art not only in India but throughout the world and in his death the country has lost the greatest spokesman of the art of story-telling. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.—("Hamdard.")

The attitude of "Raznama-e-Khilafat", the organ of the Central Khilafat Committee, to the ex-King Amanullah, was rather dubious in the beginning, but now Maulana Shaukat Ali has emphatically condemned Bacha-e-Saqu and has stood for Amanullah. In a leading article published recently, "Raznama-e-Khilafat" has clearly stated that Ghazi Amanullah alone is the fittest man in Afghanistan to create order out of chaos and hopes that the present happenings in that unfortunate country will be the harbinger of a new era of progress for Afghanistan.

Mr. Shafaatullah Khan who was formerly on the staff of "Zamindar" is starting a daily paper from Delhi which will be called "Paighan" (Message). The paper will soon make its appearance.—("Tej.")

The corpse of an American priest who died in a hospital in Delhi the other day, was burnt in accordance with the Hindu rites as desired by the deceased. The rites were performed in the presence of the deceased's widow and several other persons.—("Tej.")

The well-known newspaper, "Al-Ahram" of Cairo, celebrated its 54th anniversary on the first of January last.—("Hamdard.")

The Egyptian Government has confiscated all the copies of a particular issue of "Alf Sinaf", an Arabic weekly, on the ground that it contained pictures which had a bad effect on the morals of the people.—("Hamdard.")

In the course of a well-worded leading article, "Tej" observes:—"If the Indian Mussalmans want to give a practical proof of their sympathies with ex-King Amanullah then the best way of doing it is to introduce among their community those reforms, the absence of which is an obstacle in the way of India's progress. We hope that Amanullah will again capture the throne."

After all Mufti Kifayatullah has declared that the Ulema of India should side with Amanullah notwithstanding the reforms introduced by him. The Mufti Sahib is a spokesman of the Ulema of India and as such his opinion carries great weight. May we hope that Maulana Shaukat Ali's newspaper, "Khilafat", will come round and will refrain from feeling jubilant over Amanullah's fall?—("Tej.")

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A KARACHI INCIDENT

BUT CHARACTERISES HIS ACTIVITIES AS IMPRACTICAL POLITICS

KARACHI, February 7.

There was some plain speaking at an exclusive gathering Parsis to welcome Mahatma Gandhi, shortly before his departure to Jacobabad last night, when Dr. Dastoor Dhalla, high priest of the Parsi community in Karachi, told Gandhiji frankly that his economic theories were considerably behind times.

After Gandhiji had addressed the gathering in Gujerati Dr. Dhalla said with regard to charkha that mankind had intented better means to prepare cloth and he thought it better for Indians to produce more and increase their earning capacity rather than waste their time in spinning at the charkha. The Parsis were as anxious to assist the poor as was Mahatma Gandhi but they honestly thought that in doing so they should be up to the times and take advantage of progressive methods.

WHY PARSIS WERE NOT TAKING PART IN POLITICS.

Since the days of Dadabhoy Naoroji and Pherojeshah Mehta the Parsis had not been taking any prominent part in Congress activities because its creed had changed and impracticable politics had been introduced. Only two days ago Mr. Gandhi had declared at a public meeting in Karachi that if Dominion Status was not granted by December 31st 1929 he would launch the non-co-operation movement. Dr. Dhalla said all well balanced people knew perfectly well that Dominion Status could not be granted by that date but if Gandiji persisted in putting his threat into practice there would be a great deal of turmoil and consequent suffering throughout the country. He said the Parsis as a community could not join Gandhiji in his movement.

Dr. Dhalla in conclusion blessed Mahatma Gandhi and wished him a long life of usefulness to the country.—A. P.

MORE OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

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IT IS AIMED AGAINST NATIONAL MOVEMENT SAY DECCAN MERCHANT

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.

The Deccan Merchants Association has sent the following telegram to the Party leaders in the Legislative Assembly:—

"The Deccan Merchants Association shares the views expressed by Sir Purshotamdas and Mr. Birla that the Public Safety Bill, as it is worded, seems to have the nationalist movement in view and as such, it is a politically repressive measure, through it pretends to help industry. In the opinion of this Association, the discussion as to whether or not India will imbibe communism with its ideals, methods and practices is not strictly relevent to the debate on the Bill, since in the whole text there is not a single reference to communists or communism. This Association trusts that the Bill will not be allowed to disfigure the statute-book by the Assembly.—A. P.

MOSCOW WORKERS DISCONTENTED

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BAD AND INSUFFICENT BREAD

LONDON, February 8.

Riga.—A message from Moscow says that workers are clamouring against bad quality of bread and inefficient machinery of distribution. A system of bread coupons has been instituted at Leningrad.

The "Pravda" declares that in face of inadequacy of grain supplies measures must be taken to arrange for distribution so as to ensure that officials and important workers will come first. The remainder of the population must be left to their own devices.—Reuter.

BIG NAVY PROGRAMME FOR U. S.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVE CRINSER BILL

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RAJA JAI PRITHVI BAHADUR SINGH REPLIES TO CRITICS

The preliminary meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Humanistic Club was held at Awain-o-Rafat, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill on Thursday, the 7th inst. with H. H. Nazah Rafia Begum Sahiba of Janjira in the chair.

Col. Raja Jai Prithvi Bahadur Singh, the President of the Humanistic Club, Bangalore, opening the proceedings observed as follows:—

"I believe you all know we have gathered together here to form a branch of the Humanistic Club of Bangalore.

During my activities in connection with the Humanistic Club I came across persons who were good enough to pass their remarks frankly on this Humanistic movement. The remarks of one class of persons were that behind the movement like this club they suspected that there was some Imperialistic or Capitalistic motive, asking the oppressed and exploited people to be peaceful and quiet without doing anything for the betterment of their conditions. The remarks from some of the aristocratic people were that the Humanistic movement being an attempt to reduce all classes and creeds of people to one dead level of equality is surely an encouragement to the illiterate and low class people to aspire for equality with the higher and nobler which leads them to dissatisfaction resulting in violent demonstrations and brutal acts. Then there are some persons who either to mock or flatter, I do not know which, say, that I am going to be a Christ or a Buddha out to preach the new religion Humanism.

With regard to first remarks that the Humanistic Club has some Imperialistic or capitalistic motive behind, I have to say that though under the rules of the Club no one is allowed to indulge in current politics in the premises of the Club, it does not follow that the Club will go in to prevent any body from demanding his legitimate rights in a legitimate manner.

With regard to the second question that it may be likely to encourage the illiterate classes to aspire for the position of the higher and the nobler. I must tell you that the Humanistic ideas are quite opposed to this.

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As regards the third remark. I have not the least desire to pose either as a founder of a new religion or an invent or of new ethical codes, rather I would be the last person to draw a new line of religious division by introducing a new religion into the already much-divided humanity. I am here only to make my entreaty to you all to join hands with me and march together on the path of further human progress.

Let us put our heads together to draw a boundry line between the humanistic and the animalistic way of life, and weigh and examine every thought, word and deed accepting those which are humanistic and rejecting those which are animalistic.

Let us also say to our high and noble brethren not to look down on the poor and needy with contempt and scorn but to lend them a helping hand in their efforts to rise from their low condition.

If some of us set our hearts to further the welfare of the humanity and try every possible method with perseverance, shall we not succeed to create better feelings in those minds which are easily excitable by such rumours as that of the kindnapping scare, which resulted in the loss of so many lives? In our attempt to spread humanising influence amongst the masses we are not to spare either the old preaching of philosophic contentment and the spirituality of the East, or the present day materialistic and utilitarian methods of the West.

With this object in view I appeal to all present here to join together to form a branch of the Club here in Bombay for the sake of doing our duty to humanity, concluded the Maharaja Saheb.

After the lecture was over Mr. B. D. Joshi the General Secretary of the Humanistic Club, Bangalore read out the rules and regulations.

Her Highness the Begum Sahiba of Janjira consented to be the President of the local branch. Ativa Begum. Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Adi K. Sett and others were elected the members of the Committee.

COURT MOURNING IN INDIA

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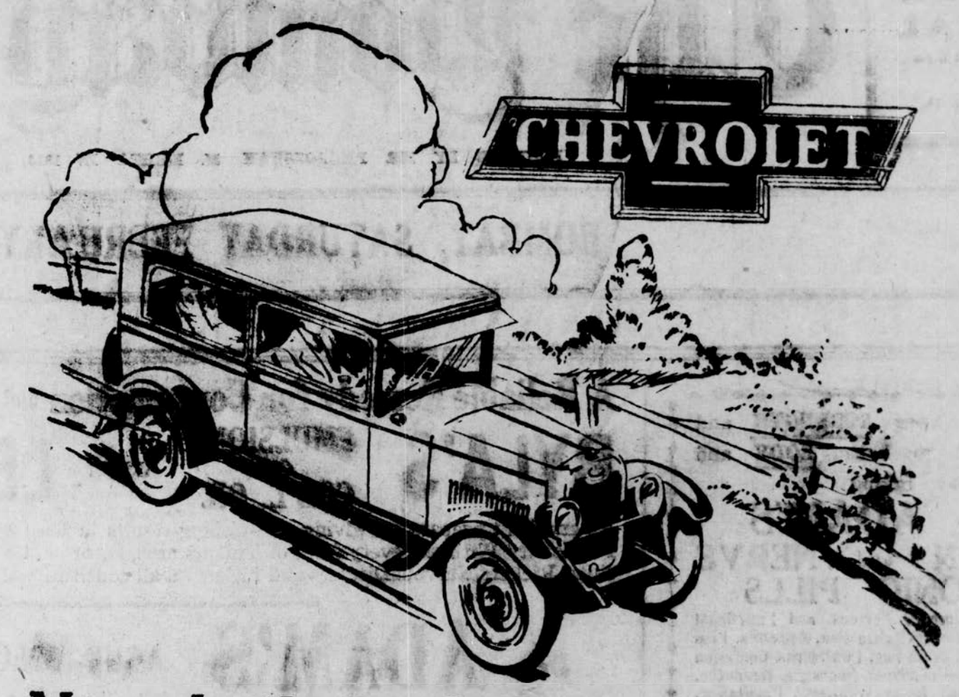
DELHI, February 7.

Court mourning has been ordered from the 6th till the 13th instant owing to the death of the Queen Mother Maria Christina of Spain.—A. P.



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BIHAR AND ORISSA LEGISLATURE

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TENANCY BILL CONSIDERED

PATNA, Feb. 7.

The Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council passed to-day a number of supplementary demands and considered the Chota-Nagpore Tenancy Ahmendment Bill as it had emerged from the select committee. The bill is designed to facilitate the acquisition of land for mining purpose with a view to the development of mining industry. Mr. Gunendra Nath Roy complained that some members of the select committee had no opportunity fully to discuss the bill and moved that the bill should be recommitted. Jimut Bahan Sen pointed out that the interests vitally affected by the measure had not been consulted and moved that the bill be recirculated for further opinion. The Government member in charge of the bill replied that the bill had been fully discussed by the select committee and all people concerned had been consulted. Division being called both the motions were rejected. The Council then proceeded to consider the bill clause by clause and a few amendments moved by Gunendra Nath Roy were defeated. Discussion on the bill had not concluded when the council adjourned.—A. P.

LADY STUDENTS AND GUJERAT COLLEGE STRIKE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you please allow me to correct, through your columns, a certain misstatement made by reporters of various leading newspapers, regarding picketting in connection with the Gujarat College strike?

In reports dated the 16th and 17th January it was stated that the students, including the lady-students were lying on the steps." This most passive word, "lying" has been at the bottom of considerable misunderstanding and has become a bait for gossip-mongers and opponents of our cause. I wish, without further delay, to clear this misunderstanding, as it was only yesterday, that I heard from a sympathiser, of the trouble it has created.

It is impossible to believe that any lady-students would forget their sense of dignity and self-respect to such an extent in order to gain the praise of their brother-students and of the general public. On behalf of my fellow-students I wish at once to deny the fact that we were "lying on the steps". We were certainly sitting in such a way as to block the steps. I am writing this especially for the knowledge of those people who have gone so far as to accuse us of unlady-like behaviour. I would like to point out to them that they have been misinformed. We have neither the desire to come into the lime-light, nor have we taken up our share in the picketting under any compulsion. We have voluntarily taken up the duty to help our brothers in the struggle for their rights in this just cause. Yours etc.

A LADY STUDENT.

Ahmedabad, February 6.

LADY IRWIN OPENS Y. W. C. A. BUILDING

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NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

Lady Irwin opened the Y. W. C. A. buildings here this evening. The Union, she said was destined not only to be home to live in but a centre where girls and women might meet.—A. P.

THE WEATHER

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THUNDER STORMS IN MADRAS

POONA, Feb. 8.

The western disturbance has caused local rain along the frontier and in the central parts of the country. Scattered thunderstorms have also occurred in the Madras Presidency. Temperature is low in Hyderabad and the adjoining districts of the Central Provinces and is falling along the frontier.

The chief amounts of rainfall are.—Amraoti one inch; Nagpur a half; Akola, Seoni, Canda and Jagdalpur a quarter; Chaman one; Parachinar, and Fort Sandiman a half; Kalat a quarter; Parbhani and Coonoor one; Palamcottah three quarters; Bangalore and Vizazapatam a half and Hanamkonda and Mysore a quarter.

Forecast.—Decrease in the Central Provinces and extension into Kashmir, the Punjab and West United Provinces.—A. P.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS TO AMERICA

LONDON, February 7.

Concern is expressed by City correspondents at heavy shipments of gold to America. Yesterday's withdrawal of over one and three-quarter million reduces the Bank of England bullion reserves to slightly under the one hundred and fifty million recommended by the Cunliffe Committee as minimum holding against present fiduciary Note issue of 260 million sterling. While some correspondents contemplate early increase in bank rate others call attention to sharp recovery of sterling in New York yesterday to above gold export point, which in the opinion of some may be due to official action.—Reuter.

PROTECTION FOR AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING

CANBERRA, February 7.

Viscount Stonehaven opening the Commonwealth Parliament foreshadowed the repeal of the Coastal clauses of the Navigation Act and the substitution for them of tariff protection for vessels complying with the Australian standard of wages and conditions of living. Government proposed to call inter-State Conference to discuss transport, social legislation, unemployment, health, development of power resources and unification of railway gauges.

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